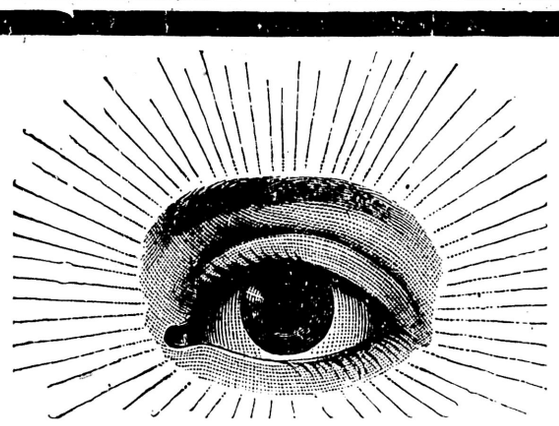
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WHO SUFFERED FROM FAINTING SPELL YESTERDAY.

During Mass Pope Faints

Sudden Attacks Puts an End to the Ceremonies Yesterday,

His Holiness Unable to Bless Pilgrims Who Ask For Benediction.

Rome, Aug. 11.—Pope Pius X. had a fainting fit this morning while celebrating mass. The Pope had given the communion to 200 people when he began to feel ill. Those about him perceived his nervousness. When his attendant handed him his spectacles, he pushed them aside, and drew another pair from his pocket. When another attendant tried to tie the ribbons of his robes behind him, he told him to stop, and did it himself—a most unusual occurrence with him. The Venetians, when they saw him faint, crowded around him. Mgr. Bisleti, however, ordered the Swiss Guard to clear a space about the Pontiff. When able to speak again, the Pope asked for a few drops of water, which was given him, and which was sprinkled on his face. His gown was opened at the neck, as he seemed to be choking. He refused absolutely, however, to be carried to his apartments, saying he felt sufficiently strong to walk. It was a solemn moment when the Pontiff passed through the midst of the kneeling Venetians, without having the strength to give them his benediction.

As he passed through the Raphael Loggia, tears fell from the eyes of several of the pilgrims, and one could not refrain from crying out: "Take care of yourself, Your Holiness, for our sakes, who love you so much, as well as for yourself!"

The Pope, after taking some medicine to calm his heart and nerves, was able to lunch, afterwards taking a sleep, which lasted two hours and a half. On awakening, he felt much better and refreshed.

Although the Pope was much better this afternoon, Dr. Lapponi, who visited him again, thought it more prudent for His Holiness not to leave his apartments. The doctor further insisted on a suspension of audiences.

The Pontiff seems more docile to the doctor's wishes than his predecessor, although he insisted on transacting some current business, such as the appointment of Alberto Sili, son of the Dean of Grooms, as his personal valet.

Dr. Vavon, speaking about the Pope, said: "If they wish our Pius not to succumb, the Vatican authorities must change their system. They must not oblige him to follow the habits of Pope Leo. The present Pontiff needs, especially, plenty of fresh air. He must not be shut up in a vitiated atmosphere."

London, Aug. 11.—The Chronicle's Rome correspondent says this morning that an authority which is frequently well informed says that Cardinal Sebastiano Martinelli will be appointed papal secretary of state.

BANK OF MONTREAL DIRECTOR.

Montreal, Aug. 11.—Senator McKay was today elected a director of the Bank of Montreal, resigning his seat on the Merchants Bank board.

THREE THOUSAND STRIKE.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Aug. 11.—More than 3,000 miners went on strike here today, and all the mines except the Portland, K. C. and N., El Paso, Strong and Gold King are closed down.

IRISH LAND BILL.

London, Aug. 11.—The House of Lords today passed the third reading of the Irish Land bill. John E. Redmond, Nationalist, said to a representative of the Associated Press tonight: "If it works as it is confidently hoped it will, there is no question that it will effect a revolution in the condition of Ireland. "I feel quite sure that the national movement is now on the high road to complete success."



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Blair Exposes Liberal Fatuity

Unnecessary Haste in Signing the Grand Trunk Bargain Manifest.

Senator Cox the Mainspring of the Hurry-to-Pass Measure.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—Mr. Blair in the House today flattened out the government's transcontinental policy. There was a telling indictment, and it was cheered to the echo by the Conservatives. The ex-minister began by declaring that it was not the Premier who proposed he should sit in the cabinet and say nothing while the scheme was being pressed through the Commons by his colleagues. That was all he did say creditable to the Premier.

In almost the next sentence he ridiculed the Premier's defence of the proposed railway, which in one way or other he condemned in every feature, in every section and almost in every detail. He censured the haste with which the project had been taken up. He asked why it was the country could not wait until ordinary business enquiries had been made as to the commercial and engineering prospects of the road. It was Senator Cox, he declared, who could not wait, and it was for him that the tremendous liabilities were being assumed. Mr. Blair could not see who would suffer if they waited long enough to see the end before finally resolving on action. If the government would not deliberate, parliament should deliberate, and the country should deliberate. He spoke of Premier Laurier's condition as one of hysteria rather than of calm deliberation that should characterize a statesman. The Premier was in a state of sentimental exaltation.

Mr. Blair ridiculed the use of Carnegie's letter to create the impression that Canada was in danger through the United States' action in regard to the bonding privileges. He showed that if there was such a danger that the country had two railways through Canadian territory to the sea, and that they were just as much Canadian as any that could be built, whilst one of them belonging to the government.

He thought that the Liberal applause of Premier Laurier's speech in introducing the bill, was due to the feeling of relief that even a flimsy argument could be made for such a grotesque project. He laughed at the assertion that the country was crying out for a new transcontinental railway. The idea of such a railway, he added, never occurred to any one till the Grand Trunk made a call on the government, and now the government was plunging headlong into the thing without possessing itself of information that any man of business sense would insist on getting. Surely, he said, Canada would not suffer by the delay of the two years needed to explore the country before undertaking to expend fifty or sixty millions, or even more. Going on as the government proposed, they might find a huge blunder had been made, and that it could not be remedied.

Mr. Blair both condemned the government plan and denied the usefulness of the projected road. He pointed out that better results could be achieved by extending the Intercolonial to Georgian Bay, by the acquisition of the Canadian Atlantic and using the lake route to carry western products to the seaboard. He laughed at Premier Laurier's idea that the proposed road could be made a common highway, on which different companies would run trains, as a farmer drives a wagon along a country road, and said this scheme must have been taken up without consultation with any one who knows anything about railways.

He characterized as moonshine the attempt to make the people believe in the highway. The minister, he held, had been brought by hysterical frenzy to believe in ideas that were perfectly impossible, and so on, and so on. Indeed nothing that Conservative opponents have said of Premier Laurier's incapacity to comprehend and deal with business propositions was too far fetched. That the government could not wait because Senator Cox could not wait went beyond anything Conservatives had said, in dolding up the minister as the tool of Toronto capitalists.

His description of the crisis as being like something he had heard in an auction shop was a sneer that has not been often equalled in its scorn. His declaration that Canada will be all the stronger in the estimation of the financial world if, in moving in this matter, she moves with discretion and prudence, was an appeal that sober men everywhere will appreciate.

The closing hour of Mr. Blair's remarks was devoted to the financial aspect of the deal. He figured out that the total cost to the country would be $139,000,000. His speech was repeatedly applauded by the Conservatives and jeered at by Liberals. It is not known where Mr. Blair will stand politically after this effort today. It can hardly be with the government party. However, in the country where his speech is read, he will be raised in public estimation. He has given high reasons for the step he took when he gave up his seat in the cabinet, and the power and emoluments that pertained thereto. Insult was offered to the ex-minister by putting up Charlton to reply. He twaddled for an hour, and then remarked that as the newspapers were not reporting him, he would move the adjournment of the debate.

GENERAL BRYANT DEAD.

Toronto, Aug. 11.—General E. E. Bryant, of Madison, Wis., died on the Grand Trunk train at Napanee this morning of apoplexy. He was traveling in company with his son, W. V. Bryant, of Chicago.

All Paris Is In Mourning

Gay French Capital Shocked By Awful Extent of the Tunnel Horror.

Work of Rescue Was Delayed By Lack of Promptitude By Employes.

Majority of Victims Were From the Working Classes--A Public Funeral.

Paris, Aug. 11.—The cause of the awful tunnel accident was inattention of the officials. Several versions of the disaster are given, but the main facts which have been established are the following: The electrical motor on a train from Porte Dauphine failed to act properly, and the train waited at the station of Les Charonnes until the arrival of a second train, which pushed the crippled train forward, making a total of 16 coaches. The damaged dynamo set fire to the engine of the first train, raising quantities of smoke. The electric lights on the trains went out, and this impeded the progress of the trains towards Menilmontant.

The terror-stricken passengers tried to grope their way back to Les Charonnes, and it is believed many were shocked to death by the electric current. A third train crashed into the fiery mass and added another crowd of panic-stricken passengers to those seeking an outlet.

The officials were made aware of the disaster by the clouds of smoke rising from the tunnel. Those who got out were unable to give any information concerning those left behind, but told of stumbling over bodies all along the tracks.

Most of the trainmen escaped, but the conductor of the train causing the accident was seriously injured. The escape of the trainmen is attributed to their superior knowledge of the subterranean passage, which enabled them to hasten forward in spite of the obstructions.

At noon Colonel Meaux St. Marc, on behalf of President Loubet, visited the morgue, and Premier Combes went to the scene of the disaster. M. Hurteaux, procurier of the republic, and Judge Colnet, of the Seine Tribunal, have proceeded to Les Charonnes station to open a judicial investigation of the affairs. The names of the victims are characteristic of the French working classes and occupations are given as painter, mason, plumber, tailor, seamstress, locksmith, etc.

Outside the workmen about every third name is that of a woman. Pitiful scenes were enacted at the morgue throughout the day as the relatives gathered seeking to identify the bodies.

Premier Combes descended into the tunnel and made a personal inspection. He asked the chief of police for a speedy report on the causes of the disaster, and a list of the victims, and announced his intention of proposing at a council of ministers, measures for the relief of the poor families of the victims.

The flag over the Hotel De Ville has been lowered to half mast as a sign of the city's mourning. M. Gauthier, the magistrate of the district, says one of the main causes of the loss of life was that those escaping took the wrong exit, one passage letting out to the street, while the other was barred, as it was usually used for admitting passengers.

M. Benvenue, the chief engineer of the Metropolitan railroad, says, from a technical point of view, every precaution to avoid danger had been taken. The chief misfortune was that the employes did not organize assistance with sufficient rapidity to permit the passengers being quickly drawn out.

At the American consulate it was learned that there were no Americans among the victims. The prefecture of the police confirmed this.

CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Arnold White Fined for Comment on Whitaker Wright Case.

London, Aug. 11.—Arnold White, the author, was fined $500 by the High Court today for contempt of court, in writing an article in a Saturday newspaper, just before the arrival in England from New York of Whitaker Wright, the director of the London & Globe Finance Corporation, calculated to prejudice the trial, and with the object of preventing the granting of bail.

DECISION REVERSED.

Important Judgment in Case Brought by Welsh Coal Owners' Association.

London, Aug. 11.—The appeal court, by a majority of 2 to 1, has reversed the decision of Justice Bingham, who, on August 8th, 1902, in a case where the Welsh Coal Owners' Association sued the Miners' Federation for $500,000 damages for ordering work stopped without consulting the owners, decided in favor of the defendants on the ground that there was no malice in the action of the men, who believed that a reduction of the output would benefit both parties. The question was referred back to Justice Bingham.

THE HUMBERT TRIAL.

Interest in Case Overshadowed by Awful Tunnel Disaster.

Paris, Aug. 11.—The Humbert trial was resumed today. M. Parmentier, the lawyer who represents the Crawford brothers in their suits, was examined, and said that Henry Crawford told him that one of his relatives died at Nice, leaving the bulk of his fortune to Madame Humbert, but a second was discovered, changing the disposition of the inheritance.

M. Parmentier maintained his belief that the Crawford brothers actually existed. Madame Therese frequently denied M. Parmentier's statements.

Little interest is taken in the trial today on account of the tunnel disaster.

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tions to the minute, which is ten less than was done on the trial, and the speed log of her voyage will doubtless be of great interest to Victorians, and more especially to those who go down to the sea in ships. The Princess Victoria left the wharf at Vancouver and got under way at 1.20 p.m., there being a strong current.

The steamer is to continue on the regular schedule for the present. She is carrying a much larger staff than the former ferry steamer, the Charmer, which is to be placed in dock to have some repairs made to her.

New York, Aug. 18.—Jefferson Sanders, colored, who on May 2 after being terribly beaten, shot and killed two policemen and wounded another, was today released from custody by Recorder Goff, the jury having failed to find an indictment.

held under the auspices of the Board of Trade, it was charged that Nanaimo was being systematically neglected by Victoria when arrangements were being made for the entertainment of parties such as the British journalists.

The latest instance where discrimina-

Toronto, Aug. 13.—The second of the harvesters' excursions to the West today carried about 2,000 people. All the excursionists centre at Toronto. Yesterday's complete figures show that 1,812 people were taken to the West. There will be more special trains tomorrow.

NEWS NOTES FROM NORTHERN PORTS

Investigating Indian Liquor Selling Cases--Fine Fishing Outlook.

Naas, B.C., Aug. 7.—Mr. Morrow, Indian agent, came up on the steamship Tees from Port Simpson this trip to try a Chinaman who now lies in the jail at Echo Cove, charged with selling liquor to Indians at the Great Northern cannery, Observatory Inlet.

This Chinaman was arrested by Constable Newell, who is stationed at Naas for the time being. While the Tees lay at Port Nelson, Mr. Morrow noted a case of vinegar consigned to an Indian named Walter Haldane, and, being suspicious of the declaration of contents as vinegar, sampled the stuff, and found something a trifle stronger. A second case was also found, consigned to the same party. The two cases were duly cached safely, pending further investigation, which was proceeding when the Tees left.

On Thursday the fish were running better, but the humpbacks were still very thick, Naas harbor having about 3,000, Mill Bay 3,500 and the Pacific Northern 2,400 to 2,500 cases to that date.

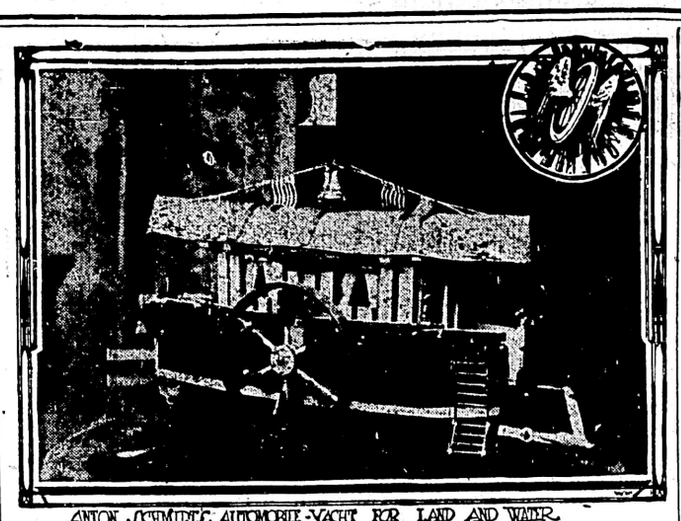
The manager of Wales Island cannery, Mr. Pratt, was over on Tuesday to obtain labor from the Naas, having heard from the Indians that the canneries had closed down and that plenty of labor could be got.

He reported that he had 12,500 cases up to date, mostly humpbacks—which were running very thick, but owing to his filling machine being very unsatisfactory, his daily pack was limited to the labor obtainable.

The weather around Portland canal, Observatory Inlet and the Naas has been exceptionally good for fishing, and the humpback run is phenomenal.

Great preparations are on foot for the celebration of the Ven. Archdeacon and Mrs. Collison's pearl wedding celebration at Kincolith. The white people connected with the cannery business and many friends from Simpson, Port Nelson, Naas Harbor, Mill Bay, Observatory Inlet and Portland Canal being invited, a grand reunion is expected to mark the event.

Rev. J. B. McCullogh is expected down from Aiyansh (60 miles up the river), to meet his friends at Kincolith, to join with the many others in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Collison long life and happiness—for there are few who are not indebted to them for their kindly hospitality and prompt and ready assistance in time of sickness, distress and bereavement.



ANTON SCHMIDT'S AUTOMOBILE-YACHT FOR LAND AND WATER.

Asserting that his invention can be of service on either land or sea, Anton Schmidts, a cabinetmaker in Newark, N.J., is confident that he has a great invention. In order to test the qualities of his machine, he has been invited to visit and explore a Florida swamp. The vehicle or craft, whichever it may be called, is 45 feet long, eight feet beam and has a draught of three feet. Its height is slightly in excess of six feet. It has five wheels. The inventor claims a speed of six miles in water and eight miles on land.

BULGARIAN INSURGENTS.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 11.—The insurgents have blown up a bridge 60 yards long over Gievyeli, on the Salonica-Uskub railway.

RUBBER MAKERS STRIKE.

Port Dalhousie, Aug. 11.—The Maple Leaf Rubber Company's employees to the number of 200 went on strike this morning for an advance of wages and redressing certain grievances.

COLUMBIANS MATRICULATE.

Montreal, Aug. 11.—Henry T. Logan and George Thomas, of the Vancouver College preparatory department, have been awarded matriculation exhibits at McGill, standing second and third in the dists of competitors.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

New York, Aug. 11.—A special meeting of the governing committee of the Stock Exchange will be held tomorrow for the purpose, it is believed, of taking action against a member who has been charged with circulating reports recently regarding the standing of certain firms on the exchange.

HUDSON'S BAY EXPEDITION.

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—A. P. Low, who is to command the Canadian government expedition to Hudson's Bay, left Ottawa this morning, and sails from Newfoundland August 15. The object the government has in view is to establish Canadian control over this large body of water.

BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

Toronto, Aug. 11. The News' London cable says: Lord Alverstone, lord chief justice, called on S. A. B. Aylesworth, K. C., Saturday afternoon. The two will be associated as members of the Alaskan boundary tribunal. Aylesworth later returned the courtesy.

MISSOURI BOODLERS.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 11.—The foreman of the grand jury today received a message which bore the postmark of Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont. While the contents are not publicly known, it is supposed the package contained letters sent by Daniel J. Kelley, which he said he had received from former Lieut.-Governor J. A. Lee. It is supposed that these letters are to be used in the trial of State Senator Farris on the boodle charges.

CRICKET IN SCOTLAND.

Continuation of Match With the Philadelphia Eleven.

Edinburgh, Aug. 11.—The cricket match between the Philadelphia eleven and the gentlemen of Scotland, which began here yesterday, when the Philadelphians made 302 runs in their first inning, was continued today.

The Scottish team on going in to bat this morning made a poor showing against the splendid bowling and fielding of the Philadelphians. At lunch time they had lost five of their wickets for the paltry total of 36 runs. The Scotsmen were all out in their first inning for 145 runs.

CONDITION OF A. F. PIRIE.

Dundas, Ont., Aug. 11.—The doctors report A. F. Pirie as still holding his own. There was little change in his condition this morning.

HOMELEA ARRIVES.

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 11.—The British steamer Homelea, Montreal for Fleetwood, which went ashore at Point Riche, Belle Isle Straits, August 7, arrived here to-day for repairs. She was floated off the rocks at high tide last Saturday with the aid of the British warship Fantome, and arrived here under her own steam. Divers report that there is no hole in her bottom, but that she is badly dented where she struck on the ledge, and is leaking considerably.

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET.

Edinburgh, Aug. 11.—The home eleven being 157 and an inning behind, had to follow on, but the visitors, contrary to anticipations, were unable to inflict a single inning defeat, as the Scotsmen remained at the wicket until the close of playing, when the match was declared a draw on account of the time limit. In their second inning the Scots scored 83 runs for three wickets.

DISTRESS AND REGRET

Expressed by Sultan to Czar at Murder of Russia's Consul.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 11.—The Russian ambassador at Constantinople telegraphed that, by command of the sultan, his son, Prince Ahmed Effendi, called at the embassy to express the deep distress and regret caused in the name of His Majesty by the murder of the Russian consul at Monastir, and requested the ambassador to notify the czar of this expression of the sultan's sorrow.

Constantinople, Aug. 11.—Dr. Mandelstam, acting Russian consul at Uskub, will replace the murdered consul, M. Rostkovik, at Monastir.

Sofia, Aug. 11.—The premier and minister of the interior have proceeded to Dubnitza, with the intention of inspecting the Bulgarian posts along the Macedonian frontier. This is regarded as additional proof of the government's desire to maintain peace.

DISASTROUS CYCLONE.

Unfortunate Martinique Again Afflicted by Disastrous Storm.

Washington, D.C., Aug. 11.—The state department today received a despatch from Consul Jewell at Fort De France, Martinique, dated yesterday, confirming the press report of the disastrous cyclone in that island. The despatch says:

"A terrific cyclone visited the entire island at midnight Saturday. Great damage was done to crops and fruits. Many houses were uprooted, and trees two feet thick uprooted. One person was killed. The consulate is intact.

"At Trinite seven were killed and many houses destroyed. Smaller towns are damaged, rendering 5,000 sufferers of last year's catastrophes again homeless. Reports from the interior of the island are indefinite. There is great discouragement."

U. S. SECRETARY OF WAR.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 11.—Before United States Secretary of War Root sails for London to sit with the Alaskan commission, he will place his resignation in the hands of President Roosevelt in order that the President may appoint a secretary of war if it is deemed necessary during Mr. Root's absence. It is expected, however, that the resignation will not be acted on until after congress meets. The appointment of Mr. Root's successor will depend somewhat upon the length of time that Secretary Root will be engaged upon the Alaskan boundary commission.

It has been taken for some time that Secretary Root intended to retire, but he did not wish to leave the department until the general staff bill was in operation and other matters were well under way. It is understood that the matter of his successor has been discussed, and while nothing of an official nature can be obtained, it is believed that the position will be tendered to Governor Taft.

While Secretary Root is in London, matters pertaining to the general staff will be referred to him. If the sitting of the Alaskan commission extends beyond December 1, it is likely the Secretary's resignation will be accepted and his successor appointed. If a secretary is needed sooner, action may be taken on the resignation. It is believed here that the Alaskan commissioners may be detained in London several months.

IRONDEQUOIT VICTORIOUS.

Third Yacht Race for Canada Cup Won by American Boat.

Toronto, Aug. 11.—The third yacht race of the Canada cup series was over a triangular course of twenty-one miles in Irondequoit's weather. A fairly strong southwest breeze was blowing, and Skipper Hanna, of New York, sailed the Irondequoit, replacing Captain Barr.

The Irondequoit won, finishing in 2.16.55. The Strathcona finished in 2.21.02.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Report of Brutal Murder—Changes on Manitoba Bench.

Winnipeg, Aug. 11.—Word has reached Selkirk of a brutal murder committed at Warren's Landing on Lake Winnipeg. Jack W. McKay, a native, crazed with drink, pounced an Indian to death with a cordwood stick. Details are lacking.

A city paper mentions that W. E. Perrue, a leading lawyer of this city, is likely to succeed to the Manitoba bench, owing to the promotion of Chief Justice Killam to the Ottawa bench.

IRISH LAND BILL.

London, Aug. 11.—Prior to the third reading of the Irish Land bill, the Duke of Devonshire said, while he was unable to forecast the action of the House on the landlords' amendments adopted by the House of Lords, he was confident that the position of the government in the lower house would not be altogether irreconcilable. Lord Abercorn, on behalf of the landlords, thanked the Duke for his courteous reception of the amendments, and said he believed the bill would benefit the whole of Ireland. He trusted that the amendments would be received by the House in the same spirit as they had been passed by the Lords.

PROMOTIONS.

Bestowal of Honors by His Majesty as a Result of Irish Trip.

London, Aug. 11.—A large number of promotions and appointments to the Royal Victoria order in connection with the King's visit to Ireland, are gazetted today. They include Lord Londonderry and Lord Dudley as Knights of the Grand Cross; Lord Charles Beresford, Right Hon. Horace Curzon-Plunkett, Sir Anthony Patrick McDonnell, and a number of Irish officials as Knights Commander. Thirty-seven officers of the army, navy, Irish Constabulary and police are made commanders or members of fourth or fifth class of the Royal Victoria order.

ELECTRIC TRACTION.

Movement to Establish a High-speed Roadway in America.

Berlin, Aug. 11.—A statement is published here today, evidently from information given by Privy Councillor Rathenaub, managing director of the Allegemeine Elektricitaeta Company regarding the object of his forthcoming visit to the United States. According to the statement, he will conduct negotiations for the delimination of the spheres of interest of the Allegemeine Elektricitaeta Company and General Electric Company in neutral countries, thus averting competition. Herr Rathenaub will examine the situation in the United States with a view to the utilization of the experiments which the German electric companies have made during the past two years in electric high speed traction on the standard guage road from Berlin to Zossen. The Zossen experiments demonstrated that a speed of 100 miles an hour could be attained, and the experimenters believe the inauguration of a road in America would lead to its adoption in Germany.

BRITAIN'S FISCAL PROPOSALS.

Attempts Made in House to Discuss Mr. Chamberlain's Scheme.

London, Aug. 11.—When the Appropriations bill was called up in the House of Commons today, several attempts were made to discuss Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal proposal, this being the last possible chance before the prorogation of parliament. The Speaker, however, ruled that the fiscal matter was irrevelant. Lord Hugh Cecil thought that a protest ought to be entered at Mr. Chamberlain's way of combining his prestige with the liberty of an ordinary politician in order to forward his views. It was a constitutional scandal, said Lord Hugh Cecil, scarcely less than the Premier's attitude towards all proposals to discuss the fiscal policy in the House of Commons.

Generally when a woman has been married five years and her husband tells her in the night that he loves her she is dreaming.

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Next to rejecting the proposal of a man she doesn't want to marry, a girl gets the most enjoyment out of snubbing another girl who isn't in her set.—New York Press.

CATARRH. WHY NOT BE CURED.

Japanese Catarrh Cure cures. Here are a few. Mr. John Sloan, Toronto, Catarrh 7 years, cured. Mr. Frank Downs, Port Hope, Catarrh, 3 years, cured. Mr. Jos. Little, Essington, B. C., Catarrh 25 years, cured. Mrs. Jas. Windight, Toronto, Catarrh 5 years, cured. Try it yourself, that's the best test. Send for sample; 50c. at druggists, or postpaid from The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Limited, Toronto.

ALIEN IMMIGRATION INTO GREAT BRITAIN

The Royal Commission Recommends Adoption of Laws Similar to U. S.

London, Aug. 11.—The report of the Royal Commission on alien immigration is issued today. It recommends that the emigration of certain classes of aliens into the United Kingdom be subject to state control, and proposes a number of regulations and the establishment of a department of immigration.

The specific recommendations made in the report are similar to the provisions of the United States law, except that no educational requirements are proposed. In some directions the regulations are more stringent than the American regulations. Provisions are made for the deportation of immigrants who may be proved undesirable within two years of their landing, and the vessel importing them will be compelled to repatriate them without compensation. The proposed medical inspection is similar to that in the United States. The penalty for supplying false data to the immigration inspector is deportation.

The immigration department may specify certain over-populated areas as prohibited territory for fresh immigration. In case of the conviction of an immigrant for felony or misdemeanor, the court may include deportation as part of sentence.

POPLAR CREEK MINING CLAIMS

One of the Richest Ledges Yet Discovered In British Columbia.

Mr. D. G. McNaughton returned yesterday from the Lardeau country, and gave a reporter of the Colonist the following particulars:

The claims first staked by Messrs. Hamilton, O'Connor and Morgan are near Gerard station, on the Lardeau branch of the C. P. R., about 11 miles southeast of Trout Lake. The ledge shows up plainly for 400 feet, and is only 300 feet from the railroad track across Poplar creek. The vein is about 46 feet wide and is free-milling red quartz, and is so immensely rich that the owners keep armed guards all the time to prevent strangers taking off pieces. Last week the discoverers sold the claims, the Lucky Jack group, to Mr. W. B. Poole for $45,000 cash. Mr. Poole has incorporated a company capitalized at $500,000, in 500,000 shares and on Friday last in Trout Lake city and Ferguson, two small burghs on Trout lake, sold $10,000 worth in one day.

The vein has been traced for four or five miles, and 11 miles away two Swedes have a claim which, by all appearances, is on the same vein. They have gone in on the vein 14 feet, and it holds as good as the surface indications.

The company which is to operate the Lucky Jack claim have already ordered a 10-stamp mill, which will in all probability be in operation by Christmas. There is unlimited water and timber in the immediate vicinity, and there is every indication of a permanently rich camp there. The proximity of the find to the railway makes it all the more remarkable. The only reason for the ground not being discovered before can only be accounted for by the fact that heretofore the Lardeau has only been prospected for silver-lead, and nobody seemed to think before these finds that gold existed in any quantities.

Forty or fifty claims have been staked on the ledge above the Lucky Jack group, and there seems every probability of a very large camp there within a very short time.

KIDNEY TROUBLE

CURED BY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE.

Sufferers from this Disease are in Great Peril, and Should Not Experiment With Other Medicines.

From the Sun, Seaforth, Ont.:

The kidneys are the most important organ. They must filter every drop of blood in the body. If the blood is weak the kidneys cannot do their work, so the blood is left unfiltered and foul, and the kidneys are left clogged with poisonous impurities. Then come the backaches that mean fatal kidney disease. Don't neglect that backache for a moment. Strike at the root of the very first symptoms of kidney trouble by enriching the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—the only medicine that makes the blood rich, red and health-giving.

Mr. Wm. Holland, of Seaforth, Ont., has proved that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure the most obstinate case of kidney trouble. To a reporter of the Sun he freely gave the particulars of his case: "I have suffered from kidney trouble for about two years," said Mr. Holland. "Sometimes the backache, which accompanied the trouble, would be so severe that I would be unable to work, and I have often suffered severely for weeks at a time. I tried a number of medicines said to be a cure for kidney trouble, but I found nothing to help me until, on the advice of a friend, I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills soon began to make their good work felt, and after using them for about a month every vestige of the trouble had disappeared, and I have not since had a single symptom of the disease. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have proved a great blessing to me, and I am always glad to say a good word in their favor."

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BORN.

LAMONT—In this city, on the 10th inst., the wife of Donald Lamont, Esq., purser of Royal Mail S. S. Empress of Japan, of a son.

MARRIED.

CARPENTER—MORGAN—At Victoria, on August 10th, by Rev. Wm. Hicks, A. M. Carpenter and Bessie Morgan, both of Victoria.

DIED

LANG—At St. Joseph's hospital on the 11th inst., Frederick Henry Lang, aged 42 years, a native of County Monaghan, Ireland.

Funeral tomorrow (Thursday) morning at 9 o'clock, from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., and later from St. Andrew's R. C. cathedral.

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Band in attendance.
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CARS EVERY TEN MINUTES.

Separate tenders will be received for the purchase of the property of Cory S. Ryder, situate in the Town of Ladysmith, by the undersigned up to the 19th August, 1903, at 6 p. m.

Parcel No. 1, consisting of hardware, etc. and fixtures, amounting to $5,047.14.

Parcel No. 2, Lot 5, Block 27, Town of Ladysmith, upon said lot is erected a one-story store.

Parcel No. 3, Book Debts, amounting to $570.30.

The stock and inventory can be inspected, and other particulars had upon application to the undersigned.

Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned. Marked cheque for ten per cent of amount tendered to accompany each tender; cheque for tenders not accepted will be returned.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Terms cash.

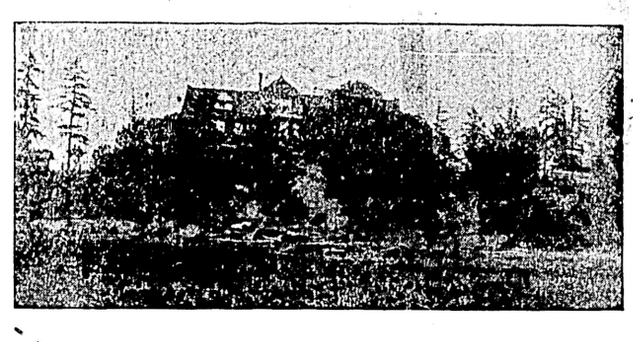
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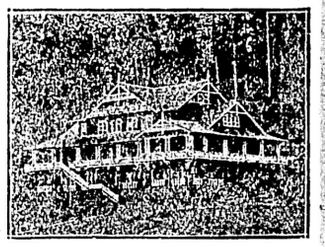
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Industries Of Island

Visiting Journalists Were Delighted With Visits to Smelter and Lumber Mills.

Yesterday Said to Have Been the Most Interesting of Their Trip.

Visit Paid to Tyee Smelter and Logging Camps of Chemainus Mills.

"It was the best day that we have spent in Canada." That was the way Mr. John Derry, of the Sheffield Independent, and dean of the visiting British journalists, summed up the day spent by the newspapermen of the well known Old Country journals, in viewing some of the industries of Vancouver Island.

It was 9 o'clock yesterday morning when the day—and some of the visitors hold that the word should be written with a capital letter—begun. Then a congenial party of some two dozen or more, made up of the visiting journalists and provincial and city officials and others, assembled at the Esquimalt & Nanaimo station, where all entrained on a special train for Ladysmith.

The party included the following: Messrs. E. B. Osborn, Morning Post, London; Harold Rylett, New Age, London; W. J. McAliece and Mrs. McAliece, Midland Express, Birmingham; Arthur Yarrow, Chronicle, Newcastle-on-Tyne; Neil Munro, The Evening News, Glasgow; Barclay McConkey, Telegraph, Belfast; John Derry, Independent, Sheffield; Henry Alexander, jr., Free Press, Aberdeen; Mayor McCandless, Ald. J. S. Yates and Mrs. Yates, Ald. Kinsman, Ald. Barnard, Ald. Dinsdale, W. J. White (representative of the Dominion government), Geo. H. Hunn and E. J. Coyle (of the C. P. R.), Geo. L. Courtenay (of the E. & N. railway), R. E. Gosnell (representing the provincial government), Chas. Hayward, A. B. Fraser and Herbert Cuthbert (of the Tourist Association), S. J. Pitts (of the Board of Trade), Geo. Carter (of the Chamber of Commerce), R. L. Drury, H. D. Helmcken and Mrs. Helmcken, D. B. Bogle (editor of the Colonist) and Mrs. Bogle.

Proceeding by the scenic railway, the special train went to Ladysmith, the beauties seen from the car windows being duly admired en route. At Ladysmith, which town was reached at 11:45, Messrs. Marshall, Kiddie, manager of the Tyee smelter, and others met the party and escorted the contingent of visitors to the Tyee smelter. The large ore beds, covering some four acres, where the large piles of ore were being roasted, and the sulphur burned out, in readiness for the smelter, were inspected. The big piles of ore from the rich Vancouver Island mines were seen piled upon the slabs of cordwood, where the cars had dumped the rock automatically from the movable bridgeways, and then, after a short walk along the little narrow-gauge railway, where the ore cars run, the party arrived at the smelter.

At the smelter the furnace, in which the sulphuric fires were raging fiercely, roasting the rich ores, was blazing afresh as new baskets of ore—each of which had been correctly weighed out—were piled in, and on the basement floor the molten liquid poured from the receivers into big cupolas on wheels. The ore had been melted into a liquid, which flowed red-hot from the receivers for the workmen to pour out in the tray-like casts spread over the smelter floor. There it cooled—and as it did, there were the big square slates of copper matte, gold and silver and other precious metals, ready for shipment to the refiners. Underneath, a flume carried off the slag to the dump near the water side.

This was a most interesting sight to the visitors, who made all due inquiries regarding the value of the ore, the output of the mines, staff of the smelter, percentage of gold and silver with the copper, etc., etc.—and then the party proceeded to the crushers and samplers, where the ore was being crushed. Then the visitors filed to the waiting car, and were rolled over a trestle work over the sea's edge to where the shingle mill was cutting hundreds of shingles and getting numbers of new roofs ready—they watched. Floating in the water below the trestle work, where the train waited, were great numbers of cedar shingle bolts. In the mill these were sawn into the regulated lengths with the cross saw, and then carried in the regulated lengths in big blocks to the clutch of the teethed vises, which held them not more than a quarter of an inch from the twirling saws, which shaved off shingle after shingle, the teeth in the vise slipping automatically to bring the block into position for another cut. The attendants, as they shaved off the cedar slates, pressed them against another saw, which sliced them into the required lengths, and they were shot over the chute to the Chinese, who piled them in the regulation stacks—and thus were the bunches of shingles made ready from the raw material while the visitors watched.

Back to Ladysmith the train rolled after this visit, and lunch was served at the Ladysmith hotel, after which Mayor McCandless proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Kiddie, of the Tyee smelter, which was heartily given, and a vote of thanks was also given to the people of Ladysmith for their kindness and forethought in entertaining their visitors. Lunch over, the party returned to the railway station, where another fugitive glimpse was obtained of a feature of another industry of the Island—which, with many others of the local industries—was not examined at close range. The work train, with 200 or more miners on board, with their cups with lamps giving them a typical mining appearance. The work train and the big wharf at Ladysmith, the bunkers and the waiting colliers, were the only glimpses the visitors obtained of the coal mining industry—but everything could not be crowded into one day.

At Chemainus, the train rolled into the station not far from the big mills of the Victoria Lumber Company, and E. J. Palmer, manager of the Chemainus mills, and Capt. J. S. Gibson were on hand to welcome their guests. Under their guidance the party went to the big mills, which are no less than 556 feet long, under cover, and no one can tell how long out of cover. Here the great logs were seen in the water, where they were shot after being brought in from the heart of the woods, and the long endless chain, with its sharp clutches, was seen drawing the toothpicks from the water up the chute into the mill, where they ran along on spiked rollers until they arrived opposite the saws, where great iron-shod spikes, with a malicious, half-human kick, lifted them over and rolled them to one side. On either side of the building two fast-running cars shot up and down with monster logs on their sides, shaving board after board off for 30 or 40 feet, as they slid past the long steel blades with cruel-looking teeth.

As quick as the planks were sawn from the log on these cars, a lever slid it on a roller, and it was carried to the racks, where it rolled up, until a saw jumped up from the place where it could do the most good, and trimmed the plank. These saws were operated by a workman who stood in an elevated position working levers like a signalman's points, to raise a saw to cut the bad ends off the planks, and then the finished product was rolled along the piles outside the building, ready for shipment. To tell it all in detail would tire the reader. One after another the wonderful devices of the great mills were seen at work—the "gangs" which sawed the monster cubes of lumber into many planks of many sizes at the one cut, the varied assortment of saws, the intricate mass of criss-crossed belts, each spinning around its separate pulley and carrying out its part in the manufacture of lumber ready for the foreign market, from the great Douglas fir which had so short a time before been felled in the heart of the wood and rolled over the miles of railway on the logging trains into the mill. Levers and pulleys, belts and travelers—the whole mill was thick with them. Far down the mill a man would pull back a lever, and noiselessly great iron-shod spurs, with an almost human ability, sprang up from the floor and clutched the log and rolled it over, or threw it aside. Many were the marvels seen by the visitors at the great mills which front the bay at Chemainus, and which feed their many furnaces, which make the steam for their 1,600 or more horse power, with the waste of the mill, feeding each furnace automatically.

From the moment the great Douglas fir, standing some 300 feet in air, was felled, until the planks were ready to shoot through the bow-ports of the waiting lumber ship, lying with her tapering spars aslant at the mill, the visitors watched the process of lumbering in British Columbia.

The special car which had brought the party to the mill was coupled to one of the engines of the Victoria Lumber Company there are three in all and for 10 miles into the woods, deep into the heart of the tall timber on the sides of Mount Brenton, the visitors were carried. Rolling one minute through a waste of charred timber, with the nicked stumps showing where the loggers had cut out the big sticks, the next through a cool avenue of tall firs, which hid the sun and shut out the bright light with the deep shadows—up and down grades, some as high as eight per cent., the visitors were carried back into the forests.

Up where the switchback road makes it necessary to change the engine and have the geared locomotive in front of the car, a bush fire was burning fiercely, the train ran along within a stone's throw—and no farther than a woman could throw at that—of the flames, which burned near one of the camps. This was but an incident, though, and excited no more than passing attention. The next minute the train was switched back on the upgrade, and was running past the camps, past the little bunk houses where two to four men had their homes and read in the twilight when they came down from the woods—past the big camp, where the dinner tables ran the length of the big building. On through shaded avenues, gliding through charred patches of worked-out lands, dashing past donkey engines which strained at long lines of glistening cable attached to a long line of logs somewhere at the back, skimming past the train load of piled-up logs which waited at the switch for the visitors' train to pass, to give it a clear road to the mill—on the train rolled up the sides of the hill, with the air growing even purer and cooler.

Twelve hundred feet above the water the train stopped at Camp 6. The camp lies in a glade, shady and cool—a long house in which the meals are duly attended to and two little avenues of cabins. Near the camp a large donkey engine is puffing away between the early morning and just before sun sets, while many many yards of cables wind around its big drums and drag long strings of toothpicks to where an arrangement of logs stands to load the log trains. Near where this donkey stands a hill rises—a steep avenue of hollowed-out and splinter-strewn runways.

If, some six months from now a Colonist reader found one of the journalists in a reminiscent mood, he would probably tell of how he climbed that hill. It was certainly a great climb, and after, like the small boy in the Excelsior poem, the visitors reached the summit of the hill, there was a clamber over the fallen timbers, each standing with sheer sides like a ship, until, up there on the mountain side, hidden from the sun and in the heart of the wood, two men stood swinging their double-bitted axes against a monster Douglas fir, which, if it had stood much higher, would have required two men to see the top. The chips flew like the winter snowflakes, and soon they took their cross-cut and began to rip the big timber from its foundations. Few minutes passed, and as the expectant crowd stood by they saw the upper branches sway, and then the big timber tottered forward, crashed through the branches of the nearby trees, and, with a noise which re-echoed through the wood, it fell, thrilling those who saw it drop.

The trees were soon felled and then the big timbers were started down the runways, and after the donkey engines whipped them along in a string, they were loaded on the log train and started off to the mill. Then, one after the other, the journalists and those with them made their way down the incline, and, after a short stay at the men's, boarded the train again, and were rolled back through the woods to Chemainus, ten miles away. There, after three cheers were given for Mr. Palmer, Capt. Gibson and the mill foreman, who accompanied the party, the car was shunted back to the main line of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway, and the waiting engine took the car. Then the miles were quickly placed between the party and Ladysmith, until Koenig's was reached, where the train waited until the up train from the city had crossed—a short stay. Then, boarding once more, the journalists were soon at Shawnigan, where dinner was served at the Strathcona hotel.

During dinner, through the kindness of Mr. Clement Rowland, a vocalist who often delighted Victorians some years ago, and who is now staying at the hotel, accompanied by Mrs. Rowlands, several solos were heard. Mr. Rowlands sang "Mona," "Annie Laurie" and another solo in excellent voice, and was loudly applauded by the party. A dance given by Mrs. Lester was in progress, and one or two of the party remained behind. The others embarked at Strathcona at a little after 9 o'clock, and were quickly conveyed to the city.

As the train entered the Esquimalt and Nanaimo depot, Mr. John Derry spoke in praise of the treatment that had been accorded to the party by Mayor McCandless, and those with, Mr. Geo. L. Courtenay of the E. & N. railway and the C. P. R. officials, all of whom had done much to make their visit enjoyable, and to make it stand out "as the most interesting day the party had spent in Canada."

The programme arranged for today is as follows:

9:30 a. m.—The whole party will leave on the tally-ho and in carriages upon a drive around the city to various points of interest, and to inspect some of the local industries.

1:30 p. m.—Visit to parliament buildings, government museum and the reclamation works, and dredger King Edward at James Bay.

3:00 p. m.—Visit to Esquimalt and inspection of H. M. dock and dry dock, and the engineering yards of Messrs. Bullen & Co. and of the Victoria Machinery Depot. Return to city at 6 p. m.

11:30 p. m. to 1:00 p. m.—Take steamship Charmer to the city of Vancouver, B. C.

God Save the King.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. W. Anderson, of Vancouver, is paying Victoria a visit. At present she is camping with Mrs. Wilkenson at Foul Bay.

H. H. Padgett and H. B. Shackleton are down from Cowichan Lake and staying at the Victoria hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McKenzie, of Vancouver, are registered at the New England.

Among the guests at the Dominion are F. A. Clougher and son, of London, England. They are visiting Victoria for pleasure and will spend some days here.

Miss R. Anderson, of Niagara Falls, Ont., and Miss Jessie McGeachie, of Vancouver, are visiting the city, the guests of the Misses Gonnason, of Fourth street.

Peter Ryan, registrar of Toronto, father-in-law of E. W. Pratt, formerly of this city, spent yesterday in Victoria.

Rev. J. F. Vichert is spending a holiday jaunt on the Mainland. Mrs. Vichert, accompanied by his sister, has left for an extended trip to the Eastern cities.

Rev. Dr. Rowe left Monday evening on a trip to Ottawa.

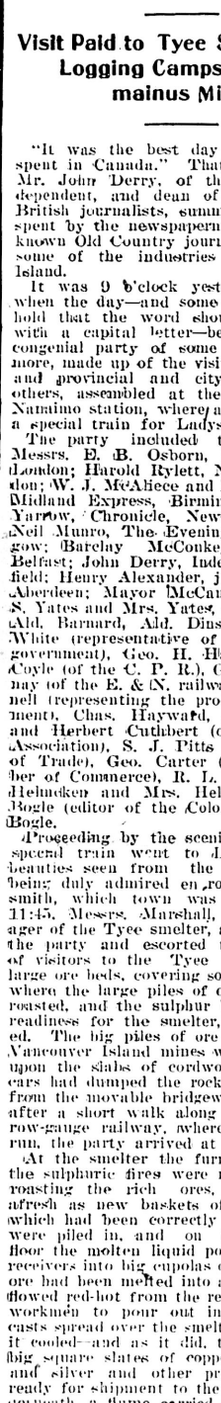
It is understood that a call has been extended by the Metropolitan Methodist church of this city to Rev. T. Shore, M. A., of Toronto, to fill the pulpit shortly to be vacated by Dr. Rowe.

Mr. Edgar Fawcett has been ill for some time past with a light attack of typhoid fever.

G. B. Ordans, the marchant of Cowichan, is at the Queen's.

H. Fulton, of La Selle, Ill., is at the Queen's.

W. G. Cowley, Mrs. S. Cowley and Miss A. Cowley, tourists, of Winnipeg, are at the Queen's.



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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1901."

Notice is hereby given that John Saunders Nesbitt and Harry Nesbitt, both of the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, formerly carrying on business under the firm name and style of "The Nesbitt Electric Company," at 33 Fort street, in the City of Victoria aforesaid, have, by deed bearing date the 27th day of July, 1903, granted, assigned and transferred all the personal property, real estate, credits and effects of the said John Saunders Nesbitt and Harry Nesbitt, and of each of them, which may be seized and sold under execution, unto Day Hort Macdowall, of the City of Victoria aforesaid, financial agent, for the purpose of satisfying, rata'ly and proportionately, with preference or priority, all the creditors of the said John Saunders Nesbitt and Harry Nesbitt, or either of them, or the said firm, of "The Nesbitt Electric Company," their just debts.

The said assignment was executed by the said John Saunders Nesbitt and Harry Nesbitt on the 27th day of July, 1903.

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A meeting of the creditors will be held in the office of the undersigned, Law Chambers, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on Monday, the 17th day of August, 1903, for the giving of directions with references to the disposal of the estate.

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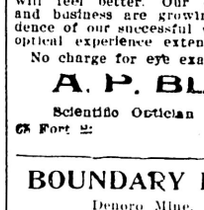
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CONTEMPLATION.

Nowadays how many men or women sit down deliberately and conscientiously, apart, by themselves, to enjoy a long and quiet think? Unhappily, the amendment which rises in the mind of the questioner is only too just—how many men and women in this galloping age have the time to do so? Verily, the art of contemplation seems in danger of passing out of mankind's recollection, so much of our thinking, even what we dignify by the lofty title of our "best thinking," appears to be done when we are busiest and most agitated. Such thinking as we mean cannot, of course, be done under such conditions. The reflective faculties are then in slumber; the perceptive, the more animal portions of our mentality, are at their highest working pressure. For example, how could a man feel the mystical force of Gray's Elegy amidst the roar of machinery or dodging the traffic of busy streets? Or what chance would he have to carry to its logical sequence some fine thought, crude and indistinct, on life or death, where chatterers and the rattle of hourly business compelled his close attention to petty details and empty trivialities? And those thoughts will come, often, into the mind of a man in the oddest places; unbidden, wanton vagrants who have no right to thrust themselves saucily upon the mind in thrall over ledgers or cash books or watching engines and machinery. Who can account for those strange obtrusions? How little the world really understands about thinkers. To the ordinary man the sight of a thinker plunged in a deep train of thought, oblivious to every worldly consideration, absolutely lost in contemplation of some absorbing theme that places him under a spell of enchantment, is simply to suggest that he is an idle, worthless loafer; and the ordinary man has as little compunction about interrupting that train of thought as he would have hesitation in attacking his dinner were he hungry. Yet, what a crime does he commit! He snaps in twain the golden thread of contemplation; the ravelled ends can never be united again. What havoc he works amongst the infinitely delicate machinery of the inner brain, who can say? Yes, it is a crime to interrupt without good and just cause the contemplations of a thinker. Carlyle tried hard to get away from his fellow-creatures because of this; Schopenhauer has immortalized the plaint of the interrupted thinker, and he has roundly anathematized the criminal who, ignorant of the serene delight and grand positive results of contemplation, brutally shatters the splendid dream as with a trooper's jackboot. It is hard for the ordinary man to sympathize with the thinker. Saw the ordinary man up in a dimly-lighted dungeon and he goes mad. Immure the thinker, the man of imagination, in the gloomiest prison and he peoples it with the magnificent treasures of his fancy; he writes a "History of the World," a "Pilgrim's Progress," a "Don Quixote." The pageant of imagination passes before him, glittering, splendid, various; all that his mind has absorbed from books, his eye and ear from men and the world comes up to crowd the murky dungeon's glimmering spaces with lords and knights and ladies gay; heroes of antiquity, whose names have not perished in the wreck of empires; he marches with Xenophon and Alexander; sweeps on in the conquering hosts of Cambyses and Chosroes; sees the heroes of Sparta perish at Thermopylae, and joins the wild rush of the Grecians at Marathan; he is with Hamilcar and Hasdrubal and Hannibal, with Marcellus and Pompey and Scipio and Caesar, Charlemagne, Attila, Alaric and on down to the latter days. No such man goes mad because he is flung into a dungeon. But it is the fate of the contemplative man to be misunderstood, cruelly misunderstood; so easy is it to cheat the world with display of fussy activity and so gain credit for diligence that is worse than idleness. When Archimedes calmly pursued his philosophical contemplations and absorbedly drew his angles and circles on the sand before him in his garden at Syracuse, a rude, brutal Roman soldier of Marcellus' conquering legions stood before him and angrily demanded his formal surrender. Archimedes was no more conscious of the presence of that blood-stained legionary than one is of stellar influences upon one's daily life. It was the ordinary man, utterly contemptuous of contemplation's rights and privileges, who, in the form of that Roman soldier, struck off the head of Archimedes, the best head in the world of that time. Just so the unthinking strike off the head of thoughts that come not again, woo them ever so winsomely.

AN EDUCATIONAL EXPERIMENT.

Were the man in the street to be told that schools exist in England at the present day so admirably conducted, so wonderfully successful in their achievements, that Germany has gladly copied the system, and is establishing such schools throughout the Fatherland, no doubt he would laugh consumedly as at a somewhat far-fetched joke. If that were so, he would argue, why all those ponderous disquisitions upon the decline of English education which have occupied the pages of the great reviews for many months past; why those quteries in the press; why the interchange of letters between leading men deploring England's failure to keep pace with the brisk gait of modern times. Why? Well, we should not care to make answer, because it is quite needless and useless to do so in presence of the fact as stated in the foregoing lines. We have all heard, ad nauseam, about the absurdities of the orthodox education; the stuffing with Latin, Greek and Euclid of heads never meant to carry any higher responsibilities than the weeding of turnips or the greasing of axles; the monstrous theft of precious time by school and college athletics; the vague aimlessness, the utter inanity, the mere nonsense of much of the teaching. And we all know how true a great deal of the criticism of that orthodox education is. Some years ago three truly great English headmasters determined to strike out boldly into new paths, take for their guide common sense and put to the test theories which they had in a smaller way subjected to the crucial test of practical trial. They put precedent behind them, renounced allegiance to "custom's idiot sway," and began their work. Mr. Devine, of Clayesmore School, Berkshire; Mr. Badley, of Bedales School, and Dr. Reddie, of Abbotsholme, Derbyshire, are the three pioneers of the new scientific system of educating. Their system is as nearly as possible ideal. The three schools represent an expenditure of $500,000 of private capital, and they contain at present upwards of 200 boys. They are not money-making institutions, for everything, diet, buildings and grounds, is on the most generous scale. While the details of management and organization vary, the ideal of the three headmasters is practically identical. That ideal is, first, to teach a boy how to live, and second, to fit him for the position he will one day occupy. First comes the thorough, all-round educational training, then specialization for business or profession. At Clayesmore the specialization begins at 14 to 14 1-2 years; at Bedales the age is 16, and at Abbotsholme even later. The schools do not base their results on examination successes; backward, dull and timid boys receive the most particular care and attention, their special aptitudes are discovered and opportunity is given for their exercise. Lazy boys are impressed with the necessity for, as well as the dignity of, labor. Nothing is left to chance; each boy's peculiarities of disposition, talent and aspiration are known and everything possible is done to stimulate wholesome exertion. No scholarships or prizes are given, and there is only one examination in the year, so that the boys learn for the sake of learning, not for material rewards. Cramming, as is well known, is greatly encouraged by the scholarship system; and the temptation is always present to push on the brilliant boys and let the slow-witted take care of themselves. No such folly can take place under the new scientific system of teaching now brought to so successful an issue. The harmonious, simultaneous development of the mental and physical powers is what is sought. The health of the boys is the first consideration, their wholesome education the second. Latin and Greek, and French, German and other modern languages are not taught until the boy has mastered his native English. Only the boys who show a taste and aptitude for literary pursuits, or who are destined for the universities and a professional career, are taught Greek. Euclid is not taught parrot-fashion, as commonly done in the schools, but practically in the grounds of the estate, where actual measurements are made. All sorts of useful manual labors are taught; the boys learn to handle saw and hammer, spade and hoe; the painter's brush and the sculptor's chisel with facility. A thoroughly rational system of athletic exercise is followed. The boys are taught the beautiful love of animals; they are encouraged to keep dogs and other pets, thus developing their liking for natural history. In the evenings the boys spend pleasant social hours with their teachers, ladies often being present. Music, recitations and acting vary the exercises. In fact the three remarkable establishments are managed with a degree of levelheadedness and common sense most admirable in its results, and by comparison with the old scholastic prejudice and ignorance.

It was solely upon the urgent advice of Mr. Neil Munro that Mr. James Joy Bell, the author of "Wee Macgreegor," decided to defy the publishers, who had turned up their noses at the manuscript even as a gift, and publish it himself. Result for James Joy Bell, world-wide renown and fifteen thousand dollars cash to the present date.

Local educationists (let the carping critics, captatores verborum, know that so it is written by the London Spectator and Saturday Review) are divided as to the propriety of supplying school books and other necessaries free of charge to the scholars. The facets of a fly's eye are not more numerous than the sides to this question. "Free school books" has a pleasant "something-for-nothing" sound that almost provokes one to vote for such a bargain counter in our educational affairs. When the Socialists take over the world as a going concern, and start to spin it the other way upon its own axis, no doubt all those nice things shall be added unto us.

Judging from the heat of the European kitchen range, the Powers seem to be about to sit down to a luxurious feast of roast Turkey.

Might we humbly put a respectful little query to our esteemed neighbor across the street? We know the Times' high reputation as an authority on fractions, vulgar and other, and, like Mrs. Jay Washington Biddle, we "want to know." Would it be correct to describe the sumptuous meals served out to the crew of the Dominion government steamer as Quadra (tic) equations?

It is pleasant to observe that a most favorable impression has been made by Victoria upon the visiting journalists. They are unanimous in declaring that to have omitted Victoria and Vancouver Island from their itinerary would have been most unfortunate. Whoever suggested that they should end their tour at Banff must have queer notions about his own country.

PRESS COMMENT.

The zinc question has by no means subsided in the Slocan and other districts, as is evidenced by the fact that the Slocan Star, St. Eugene, Payne, Wakefield, etc., are making extensive preparations to produce zinc concentrates on a large scale in the near future. Experiments at Trail are still in progress, and the results are far from discouraging. This is an industry that is rapidly coming to the front in British Columbia.—Trail Creek News.

After all has been said in defence of the Trail and Nelson smelters, the simple confession has to be made that they are not in a position to treat ore at a figure so low as the American smelters. This cannot be disputed. It is a fact that both sides accept. But it does not explain why the home smelters do not make an effort to improve their facilities for handling the ore output more reasonably.—New Denver Ledge.

There is no disputing the fact now long known that Northeast Kootenay is possessed of as many and varied natural resources as can be found in any other portion of this marvelously rich province, and now after several years of general depression the gray dawn of prosperity is once more apparent. Therefore, it behooves us one and all to prepare for the increased activity that is now certain to take place in the near future. All over Kootenay we hear of active preparations being made to reopen the lead mines, and it is pleasing to note that here in Windermere already the fever is on and that individually nearly every one is hurrying to accomplish work that a few weeks ago was being done under protest. Today there is not an idle man and many more workmen are needed for every class of work.—Wilmer Outcrop.

The renewal of old time prosperity in the Slocan will be a matter of very short time, judging from the improvement already manifested. Ore is beginning to come down in large quantities and since the granting of the lead bonus the output has been gradually increasing. Labor is at a premium all through the district and the output for many of the properties could be largely augmentsd were men available for mining.—Kaslo Kootenaian.

Viewed from every standpoint, the fact remains that not enough provision was made for cheap transportation rates over the Grand Trunk Pacific. The railway company has too much to say on this all important question and the business men of British Columbia and the Northwest Territories too little.—Rossland Miner.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

The Arrowhead & Kootenay Railway Company are building a sidetrack at Poplar creek and a station is to be erected as soon as possible. The traffic at this point is daily increasing and the present mixed train being unable to handle what is now offering, an extra requires to be run at frequent intervals in order to handle the freight for those who are beginning operations on a more or less extensive scale.—Kaslo Kootenaian.

The first big turn-over on Poplar creek was the sale of a three-fourths interest in the Lucky Jack claim for $200,000, and William B. Pool, who put up the money, is in Rossland today. Mr. Pool is well known locally, and the story of his successive strikes in the Ferguson and Camborne camps is familiar to all. With lots of experience as a prospector and miner, he handled several properties that turned out big winners, and he is now ranked as one of the wealthiest mining men in the Kootenays.—Rossland Miner.

No such free gold ledges as those recently discovered on the hills which form the border of the lower Lardeau, have ever been known to exist in this or in any other country under the sun. Had what is now known as the Poplar creek strike been made a thousand miles away from this city, in place of within half a day's run of Nelson, hundreds of mining men and others would have indulged in a mad rush to get on the ground weeks ago. As it is, the enormous value of the discovery is only just commencing to be understood here. No one, at all posted in mining, can visit the ground around Poplar creek as it is today, without being astonished at the lavish way in which nature has for once thrown about on these favored hills that precious metal, gold, which all men are so eager to obtain.—Nelson News.

The making of a contract for the output of the St. Eugene has been somewhat delayed on account of the illness of Manager Aldridge of the Trail smelter. He has been at the Banff hot springs until within the last few days. Manager Croulin is having a conference with him today east of here on the Crow's Nest road.—Moyie Leader.

The London Express prints this poem with a double reading. Read it as it stands, and woman is highly flattered, but read alternate lines (one and three, two and four of each verse), and the sentiment is very much the reverse:

Happy a man may pass his life
If he's directed by a wife;
If free from matrimonial chains
He's sure to suffer for his pains.

No tongue is able to unfold
The virtues in woman you behold;
The falsehoods that in woman dwell
Are almost imperceptible.

In woman's heart you'll see appear
Truth, darling of a heart sincere;
Hypocrisy, deceit and pride,
In woman never can abide.

Destruction take the men, I say,
Who no regard to woman pay;
Who make the women their delight
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Hereupon, in a transport of asceticism, he opened and devoured another package of patent breakfast food.—Puck.

"Bring me the calendar," said the eminent statesman.

"Is the rent due?" asked the private secretary.

"No; but I have forgotten whether this is my day for an interview or a denial."—Exchange.

Mrs. Lakeside (shod in new tan Oxfords) How do my feet look, dear?

Lakeside—Great! Great! — Baltimore American.

Stenographer—Shall I use a copying or a black record ribbon for this work?

Attorney—Black record, of course. I'm going to dictate a complaint against a United States postal official.—Baltimore American.

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"The equinoctial storms," put in Mr. Wise before his wife could get her mouth open, "are due about the time your ma discovers the ugliness of her winter hat and the beauties of the new spring bonnets."—Judge.

"What did you get at de farm house?"

"Nuffin but an insult."

"An insult?"

"Yes. De farmer's wife didn't know no more 'bout de etiket of de table den to offer me breakfast food at t'ree o'clock in de afternoon."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Jumbo—What an absurd retort Miss Hippo gave Mr. Monkey.

Camel—What was it?

Jumbo—After he had talked awhile she said he had too much mouth.—Chicago News.

"I see by the paper," said Mrs. Tenspot, "that a lady has left $5,000 in her will to a girl who opened a railway car window for her once upon a time."

"Well, it was worth it," replied Mr. Tenspot.—Detroit Free Press.

MEN AND THINGS.

Stuttering children are numerous in the schools of Germany, and it is thought the ailment is contagious. At present there are 80,000 school children in that country whose speech is thus affected.

A native Hawaiian was recently beaten to death with a Bible by a native "medicine man," who thought the patient possessed by a devil and considered the Bible the best weapon to drive the devil away with.

In the Irish House of Lords, now the board room of the directors of the Bank of Ireland, are on view two great wooden chests, strongly bound in iron, which are believed to have contained the money with which King William III. paid his troops after the battle of the Boyne.

Cod liver oil has lately been quoted at a price nearly three times as high as it commanded a year ago. The explanation of the advance is that practically the entire supply of the oil used for medicinal purposes comes from the Norway fisheries, and the cod have been destroyed or driven from their feeding grounds by predatory seals.

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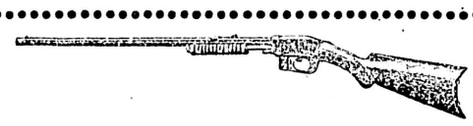
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Local News

Y.W.C.T.U.—The Y. W. C. T. U. will meet tonight at the Refuge Home, Cormorant street. It is requested that all the members be present if possible.

Hospital Meeting.—A meeting of the directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital will be held at the hospital building on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock.

New Justices. — The last official Gazette contains the appointments of John Samuel Henry Matson, of Victoria, and Capt. John Berkeley Michell, of Victoria, as justices of the peace for the province.

Going Into Atlin.—Premier McBride and Attorney-General McPhillips joined the steamer Princess May at Port Simpson on Sunday, after having addressed numerous meetings in Cassiar district. They say that Clifford's election is absolutely assured. They are now en route to Atlin.

Flour in Demand.—Late advices from the Orient convey the interesting information that the exhibit which Canada sent to the fair at Osaka has greatly aroused the envy of the American consul in Japan, who has written to his government saying that the exhibit stands in marked contrast to the inactivity of the United States government. He says that one of the principal features is the rush by the Japanese each day to secure Canadian bread. He also says that there is no doubt as to the future demand for Canadian flour.

New Masonic Lodge.—C. Ensor Sharp, most worshipful grand master, A. F. & A. M., is on the Mainland in connection with lodge work. King Edward lodge, No. 36, A. F. & A. M., was instituted at Phoenix Thursday night with about 30 members, the instating officers being Mr. Sharp, of Esquimalt, and J. H. Schofield, of Trail, the district deputy grand master. There were present brethern from Eholt and Grand Forks, and after the ceremonies a supper was served in Masonic Hall. The lodge has been organized for about two years, and has been working under dispensation up to the present.

Goes to Montreal.—Many Victorians will learn with regret that Mr. D. J. Munn, brother of Mr. A. J. Munn, of this city, and a frequent visitor here, has decided to remove from British Columbia to reside permanently at Montreal. Announcing his departure, the New Westminster Columbian says: "One of our most progressive and enterprising citizens, Mr. Munn, will be greatly missed, and the goodwill of this community will follow him to the commercial metropolis where larger fields for enterprise have attracted him. It is understood that Mr. Munn has become identified with pulp and paper interests in Quebec, and perhaps his interests in this industry may yet attract him back to British Columbia."

Labor Day.—Much interest is being taken in Victoria and the other cities throughout the Island in the big Labor Day celebration in Vancouver, on September 7. Special excursions will be run from Island points. Several features of the demonstration have already been decided upon. In the morning there will be an industrial parade, in which trades unionists from all the Coast cities will appear in regalia, and there will be music, floats, etc. The school children will be invited to join in the procession. At Brockton Point, in the afternoon, sports will be held, and the night will be celebrated by a carnival, to take place in the same grounds. As part of the sports, endeavors are being made to arrange a rock drilling contest.

A. O. U. W. Affairs.—It is extremely probable that the British Columbia lodges of the A. O. U. W. will sever connection with the Supreme lodge because of the action of the latter in increasing the assessment rates on members over 55 years of age. At a meeting of Banner lodge (Victoria) opinions of unqualified disapproval of the increase in rates were expressed. As far as has been heard up to the present, every lodge in the province has condemned the increase in assessments upon the older members. Very few local A. O. U. W. members can be found to favor the new enactment. In order to consider the question in all its phases and do something either one way or the other, a special meeting of the Grand lodge has been called for September 14. Delegates will attend from all the lodges of the province, with instructions from each association as to what course to pursue.

The Orpheum.—The Hamlins, in an entirely new turn, if anything better than last week, and little Vera Ransdal, the clever child dancer, is only a small part of the Orpheum bill, which shows "Nothing is too good for our patrons."

Goes to Greenwood.—A. B. McNeill, of Victoria, has been appointed principal of the Greenwood schools. Mr. McNeill was principal of the North Ward school for several years. He has had a long and very successful career as a teacher. The new appointments were rendered necessary by the resignations of the members of the old staff at Greenwood.

McEwen's Engagement.—McEwen, the hypnotist, opens his return engagement at the Victoria theatre on Monday evening next. Mr. Klenck, his advance agent, is arranging for the re-engagement of the well-known entertainer. Mr. McEwen will not be alone this time. He will have with him McCoy and Gano, who will give a number of musical specialties. They are at present in Port Angeles and are doing big business.

Waiters to Organize.—R. B. Hesketh, general organizer for the Hotels and Restaurant Employees' International Alliance, has issued the following call: "All waiters interested in the welfare of a local branch of the Hotels and Restaurant Employees' International Alliance are requested to be present at an open meeting, for waiters only, to be held at Labor hall, corner of Douglas and Johnson streets, Wednesday evening, August 12th, at 8.30."

Leave on Saturday.—Confident of success in the various interesting races which are to be held, the J. B. A. A. oarsmen who are to represent Victoria at the regatta to be held at Astoria, Oregon, will leave on Saturday next, and at Seattle will meet the Vancouver men. The local club will compete in three events—the senior fours, single sculls and double paddle canoe. The former crew will be slightly different from that which competed in the N. P. A. A. O. at Vancouver. D. O'Sullivan taking the place of Briggs.

Last Rites.—The remains of the late Peter Hansen were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the family residence, No. 49 Discovery street, at 2.30 p.m., and at Christ Church Cathedral at 3 o'clock, where service was conducted by the Rev. Canon Beanlands, and at the grave. There was a very large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral designs. The following acted as pallbearers: James Baker, Frederick Norris, F. Garthwohl, H. T. Knott, Capt. Christenson and J. E. Grice.

'Cyclists' Complaint.—'Cyclists are loud in complaint of the condition of St. Charles street, which they find it convenient to use to a very great extent. T. Walker, of Turner, Beeton & Co., narrowly escaped a serious accident when riding down that incline some days ago. When going at a good rate of speed his cycle slipped from under him, and he was thrown from the wheel. Fortunately he escaped injury, but the bicycle was not so lucky. Other accidents of a somewhat similar character have occurred from time to time during the summer months.

Reception This Evening.—This evening in the Y. M. C. A. parlors, Broad street, a reception will be tendered to J. T. Little, the new general secretary, who has already assumed the management of the association in Victoria. A choice programme will be rendered, including vocal numbers by a group of marines from the warship Flora, recitations by Miss Undernul, the popular elocutionist, and others. Refreshments will also be served during the evening by the Ladies' Auxiliary. A general invitation is extended to all who are interested in the work of the association.

N. P. A. A. Meet.—Fifteen entries are expected from Portland, Ore., for the N. P. A. A. meet on Saturday next. W. F. Burton has been selected as referee, and Messrs. E. C. Hayward and Harvey Combe added to the list of judges. Messrs. Shallcross and Anderson will act as assistant judges. The actions of the official in reducing admission fee to 25 cents entrance and an additional 25 cents for the grandstand has been ratified. The prize committee report generous support from the citizens. This evening at 8.30 another meeting of the committee will be held to put finishing touches to the preparations.

Big Run of "Reds."—A phenomenally large run of red salmon is on in Northland waters, according to advices received from Southeastern Alaskan cannery managers of the Pacific Packing & Navigation Company. This fish is know as the Alaska pink, which corresponds to the Puget Sound humpback. The schools are larger, according to the report, than ever known in the history of Alaska salmon canning. They are coming in countless thousands, and the canneries are taxed to their utmost capacity to handle the catch. There is also a good run of the Alaska medium red and the Alaska red salmon proper, the latter being next in quality to the Puget Sound sockeye. The medium red is on a par with the Sound cohoes.

Mr. Topp Complimented.—The delegates to the recent convention here of the Pacific Northwest Society of Engineers spoke highly on their return to Seattle of the paper read by City Engineer C. H. Topp. The Post-Intelligencer of yesterday says: "There were 36 in the party and all return satisfied with the results accomplished and the information acquired across the British Columbia line. During the time they were in the Canadian city, the engineers were given a hearty entertainment by the city officials and prominent residents of the city. They were taken about and shown much of the public work now under construction, and which has recently been completed, and at the meeting listened to a very interesting paper read by City Engineer C. H. Topp on what Victoria has been doing in an engineering way. This paper is considered one of the best ever read before the society, and much information was gleaned from it."

That Library.—The suggestion of the possibility of the council breaking the conditions of the terms of the competition on which the Carnegie library plans were called for, has aroused the ire of Mr. W. Ridgway-Wilson, one of the competing architects, who insists that the following clause shall be complied with: "Provided, however, that if on tenders being called for the construction of the work in accordance therewith (the plans considered best by the judges), it shall be found that no responsible tender is within the sum of $45,000, then the plan shall be discarded, and the architect thereof shall have no claim upon the council for and in respect of such plans, specifications, or at all." Explanatory of his own position in the affair, Mr. Wilson says: "I made it my special study to 'comply with every condition of the competition, as I believe I alone did, and on that ground should have been placed first. At any rate, Mr. Hooper having had his chance, I only ask for a similar privilege."

Sunday School Meeting.—The young men of Mr. Siddell's Bible class of the Metropolitan Methodist Sunday school are requested to meet this evening for the purpose of taking appropriate action in connection with the much lamented death by drowning yesterday afternoon of their late class-mate, D. Herbert.

Raised Sunken Scow.—About a week ago one of the scows being used for the new Point Ellice bridge sprung a leak and sank. Yesterday the steam derrick was fastened to one end of the scow and it was out of the water far enough to enable the men to shovel a quantity of rock which had gone down with it on to another scow.

Douglas Gardens' Re-opening.—The Douglas Summer Gardens will re-open again on Friday night, under the able management of Mr. Anderson, the well-known theatrical manager (late of Keith's circuit, of Chicago), and he guarantees to give the public a high-class, sterling, moral entertainment, for the nimble dime, and all who attend will certainly see a treat far different from the usual run of this class of show. Starting on Monday next, Mr. Anderson will introduce a novel way of advertising the gardens.

New Atlin Strike.—A new strike in Atlin is reported by late passengers from that district. William and Charles Queen took three pans from their claim, No. 85 below on Spruce, yielding a total of $60.60. The highest pan ran $27.20, and in 22 hours' sluicing the clean-up amounted to $2,365, with four men shoveling in. The Irving brothers, owners of 83 and 84 below on Spruce, are taking out 40 ounces a day with six men. These properties, with the same number of men working last season, averaged but three ounces per day.

Reports to Hussey.—David C. Lew, who went north the week before last to investigate for private parties the reported murder or suicide of a Chinese named Lew at the Pacific Northern cannery at Naas about six weeks ago, will report what he learned to F. S. Hussey, superintendent of provincial police. There is even a question in the mind of Mr. Lew that the body was ever buried. Indians at Naas are said to have been given $18 by the Chinese to bury the body. It is reported that they did not bury it, but took it out to deep water and cast it overboard after weighting it.

Edison Theatre.—This popular home of high-class vaudeville was again thronged at yesterday's performance. The public, by reason of the high standard of attractions hitherto given, feel that in patronizing the Edison theatre they will be furnished with entertainments of intrinsic merit. The programme this week is most amusing and instructive, consisting of clever comedy sketches by character artists of exceptional ability. The animated pictures, showing the sights of animal life to be seen in the London Zoological Gardens, afford a great amount of pleasure, especially to the young. Madam Lloyd will be heard in today's performances, and is sure to charm with her fine selections.

Marble Bay Mines Close.—The Marble Bay mines have been closed down. The local branch of the Western Federation of Miners sent a demand to the mine for increased pay and decreased hours of work for surface labor. In answer, Manager Grant closed down the mines. The Marble Bay mine has been a steady shipper for the past three years, the monthly disbursements being about $6,000. The following is the demand made: "Union schedule of hours per shift for surface men will be as follows: Topmen, eight hours per shift; carpenters, nine hours per shift; teamsters, nine hours per shift; blacksmiths, nine hours per shift; all other surface laborers, nine hours per shift. Present wages to be the schedule of wages."

BOXING TOURNEY AT FALL FAIR

Arrangements Made For Two Evenings of Sparring to Decide Championships.

The sports and attractions committee of the British Columbia Agricultural Association have decided to enter into an arrangement with the Victoria Amateur Boxing Club to hold the annual boxing tournament for the various championship contests at the coming exhibition. These events were formerly conducted under the auspices of the Victoria Athletic Club, which later became affiliated with the Y. M. C. A. More recently, however, the Victoria Boxing Club has been organized for the purpose of supervising and arranging for the competitions to decide the championship contests. Of this club Rev. W. W. Bolton is president, other members of the managing committee being Dr. Hasel, G. A. Morphy, Geo. Shade and C. A. Bury. It has been decided to hold the boxing tournament on two evenings during the exhibition, and the scientific exhibitions of sparring will, without doubt, prove great attractions. The following are the cups for the different events:

Wolley cup, presented by Capt. Clive Phillipps-Wolley for the heavyweight championship. The present champion is W. Fisher, but it is understood that he will not be here to defend his title.

V. A. C. cup, for middleweight championship. The present champion is W. Stevenson.

Bolton cup, presented by Rev. W. W. Bolton for welterweight championship, at present held by J. Baynton.

Pike cup, presented by Warburton Pike for lightweight championship, now held by A. Jeffs, of the Fernwood Club.

Gillespie cup, for featherweight championship, presented by G. Gillespie, of the Bank of Commerce.

A. B. C. Challenge cup, value $125.00, presented by the American Brewing Co., St. Louis. To be won twice in succession. Won in 1902 by A. Jeffs.

The competitions for the above cups will be held within a ringed arena at the exhibition grounds, the entry forms for intending contestants now being ready. The tournament will be governed by the rules of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Association.

It is felt by the committee on sports and attractions that the boxing contests will prove most popular and succeed in drawing large crowds to the exhibition grounds. Already several local sparrers have gone into training, and it is understood that amateur boxers from other portions of the province will likely compete.

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DEATH OF MR. FREDERICK LANG

Well Known Local Vocalist Passes Away at St. Joseph's Hospital.

General regret was expressed when it became known that a well known resident, in the person of Frederick Lang, had passed away at 6 o'clock last evening at St. Joseph's hospital. Last Friday the physician in attendance discovered that deceased was suffering from a cancer.

The end came very rapidly, Mr. Lang's last moment being without pain. The deceased, who resided in Victoria West, leaves a widow and several children to mourn his loss.

The late Mr. Lang for many years was a clerk in the Lang Registry office. About three or four years ago he left the employment of the government, and afterwards was engaged in work on the E. & N. railway. A couple of years back he had the misfortune to suffer a severe injury, which obliged him to retire from employment. He received a monetary compensation for his injury from the E. & N.

The deceased was very prominent in local musical circles, taking part in the principal choral productions of the past decade. He possessed a fine tenor voice and was an appreciated member of the best musical organizations of the city. He was a most zealous attendant at all rehearsals, and his enthusiasm was a factor in promoting many musical successes. He was a member of St. Andrew's R. C. cathedral choir, and also of the Arion Club, in addition to assisting is the presentation of all the musical performances which have been given in recent years.

"Discovery" Of Victoria Arm

A Sudden Awakening to the Value of Water Stretch As An Asset.

Remarkable Growth of Pleasure Launch Business---Another Boat Ordered.

References by historians of the future to the growth and progress of Victoria will have to include the fact that it was not until the summer of the year 1903 that Victorians "discovered" the beauties of the Arm and the Gorge. Old residents who witness the half-hourly departures of crowded pleasure launches each day this season find it difficult to believe that the people of this city have been so backward in enterprise all the years that have passed without any special attempt being made to bring the advantages of one of the grandest stretches of waterway within the reach of the masses by providing popular methods of enjoying a trip on the delightful stretch of water and a sojourn at the charming points which crowd its banks with prodigous profusion wherever the eye may be cast. It is very doubtful, even today, if Victorians properly realize what a splendid asset they have in the Victoria Arm. A gentleman who knows whereof he speaks is authority for the statement that if the truths about the Arm were properly heralded broadcast, it would have the effect of drawing to Victoria the crack rowing teams of the continent during the winter months, as it is highly important in the interests of efficient training that they should be able to go for practice spins all the year round. This they can do on Victoria Arm, almost every day in the year, whereas it is doubtful if the same can be said of any other course of similar length on the continent.

But it is of the growth of the pleasure launch business up the Arm about which Victorians are now inclined to express wonderment. The manner in which it has developed in a few months is nothing short of surprising in the extreme. The launch Kootenay, in charge of the popular captain, J. W. Gidley, rarely makes a trip nowadays when every available seat is not taken, and the announcement was made yesterday, on the very best authority, that the management of the Kootenay intends constructing at once a larger and improved launch, which will be placed on the route at the earliest convenient date. It is planned next season to run two boats—the new one just mentioned and the pretty little Kootenay, the schedule calling for twenty-minute trips, a boat departing from each end of the run simultaneously. This will be very good news for residents along the Arm who are now such numerous and enthusiastic patrons of the launch service.

A matter to which a good deal of attention is being given by the parties interested in the management of the launch service is the possibility of arranging for the installation of a simple system of locks at the Gorge, which would permit of boats ascending up above the bridge, thus giving a service to within a short distance of Esquimalt harbor, and reaching one of the most charming stretches of the Arm, which is now inaccessible to steam-propelled craft.

In this connection it is interesting to call attention to the possibility of utilizing a new style of launch which is in use on some of the smaller water stretches in France—a sort of automobile and water launch combined. A picture and description of the novel craft is published herewith; and it does not seem entirely unreasonable to suggest that such a device could be operated with much advantage on Victoria Arm. It will be seen that the peculiar little craft referred to has a set of wheels affixed to the hull, operating fore and aft, which permit of the boat leaving the water when encountering a barricade and making its way around it on a specially constructed track. That such a boat could be operated right through to Esquimalt by way of the Arm with no difficulty, is apparent to all who are familiar with the course pursued by the winding stretch of water which runs within a few yards of His Majesty's naval station. The possibilities of such a unique service being inaugurated at no distant date is not so remote as one might be inclined to imagine if one will consider the success of such a boat elsewhere; and that it would be a venture likely to prove profitable goes without saying.

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Bella Coola, Aug. 2.—Hon. Richard McBride and party reached here at 10:30 tonight on the steamer Tees. Accompanying the Premier were Hon. A. E. McPhillips, Atorney-General; Mr. C. W. D. Clifford, Conservative nominee in the Skeena district; Mr. W. McNeill, assistant commissioner of Lands and Works; Mr. William Skillen, returning officer for the district, and Mr. T. A. Gregg, deputy registrar of voters for Skeena. The party had spent the afternoon of the Sabbath at the quiet home of Mr. Robert Draney of Namu, one of the most picturesque places on the coast. There, sitting on the verandah, they were photographed by Mr. Tyson, steward of the Tees. A very pleasant afternoon was spent there, Mr. and Mrs. Draney, with their usual courtesy, doing all they could to entertain their guests. After a pleasant sail the party reached here at the time named. Most of the people of the valley, having heard that the Premier was on the Tees, had gathered at the cannery, but the day being Sunday, it was not considered decorous to hold the meeting immediately on the arrival of the steamer, notwithstanding that the people were very eager to hear what the visitors had to say on the political situation. It was finally arranged that the meeting should be held after midnight, to which the audience were perfectly agreeable. So the crowd sat down to patiently watch the hours go by which separated them from midnight. The time having come the electors repaired to the mess house of the cannery, graciously placed at their disposal by the manager, Mr. Penzer, and the meeting was called to order by Mr. Penzer, who had been voted to the chair. There were about 60 electors from the valley present, and all evinced the greatest interest in the proceedings. In an apt addrss the chairman introduced Mr. Clifford, who was received with cheers. The party nominee made one of his graceful and telling speeches, dealing with the party issue in the campaign in a convincing way, and with the possibilities of the district under Conservative rule, in a manner to evoke the cheers of his auditors. Hon. Mr. McPhillips followed, and made a lasting impression on the minds of his auditors by his very able exposition of the policy that would be adopted by the Conservatives when they achieved power at the forthcoming elections, which they undoubtedly would.

Hon. Mr. McBride did not adopt the oratorical tone natural to him at gatherings of this nature. He used the colloquial style and gave the electors a mind to mind talk that proved most effective. The audience listened with deep attention. The honorable gentleman touched upon the railway policy of the party for which he stood in provincial affairs, showing that when returned to power, of which he had not the least doubt, the Conservative government, of which he would have the honor of being the head, would deal with the railway question with a firmer hand than had ever been applied before. The Premier came out strongly on the Oriental labor question, with which he promised to deal effectively in the next parliament. It was nearly 3 in the morning when the Premier closed his remarks, but notwithstanding the early hour, there was not a drowsy eye in the audience, so intently had he held their attention throughout, and there were cries of "Go on," when he showed an inclination to close. It was nearly 4 o'clock in the morning when the party returned to the steamer, and at 5 o'clock they were afoot again, as it had been promised that a meeting should be held up the valley, which extends about sixteen miles from the cannery wharf. For about a mile and a half the trail goes up hill and down dale along the river bank, a beautiful path on that fair summer morning.

Getting into the valley the party, who were necessarily afoot owing to the ruggedness of the trail, came into the agricultural land, of which the valley is noted. On either side were fine orchards with bearing trees of cherries, apples, plums, and here were seen California prunes fully fruited and promising an abundant crop. Among the small fruits were extremely fine strawberries, here produced of great size and excellent flavor; currants, raspberries and gooseberries, all of which went to show the geniality of the climate and the prolific character of the soil. All this the party saw and wondered at, for although the productiveness of the district was a matter of report to them, they had no idea of meeting with so profuse evidence of a fat and fruitful land. All that is needed is a market for these rich products or means of exit to a market, and this the Premier promised to take into immediate consideration. Mr. McNeill, who has spent his time in getting all the information possible on the natural resources of the district traversed, found much hereabouts to interest him and no doubt he will be able to furnish a report of this part of the country that will be valuable. After a considerable walk the party reached Mr. Clayton's ranch, where vehicles were waiting to convey them to Hagensburg, about thirteen miles up the valley, which was the place of meeting. Arriving there after a most interesting drive, during which there were signs of prosperity upon all sides, a large gathering of electors was met with. All the representatives of this industrious and progressive Norwegian colony were present to greet the visitors and the reception given them was hearty and loyal. The speeches were brief, but to the point. Messrs. Clifford, McBride and McPhillips in the order named, making strong appeals to the electors, which were received with cheers, giving evidence of the great respect in which Hon. Mr. McBride is held in this district, where men know how to judge genius on its merits. The meeting was brought to a close by a public endorsation of the candidature of Mr. Clifford, moved by Pastor Hagen and seconded by Mr. Chris. Carlson, president of the Bella Coola colony, who bore eloquent testimony to the great worth of Mr. Clifford as the representative of the district in the provincial parliament. The meeting dispersed with cheers for the Premier and the candidate, and a speedy start was made for the steamer, which pulled out of the harbor early in the afternoon for Essington.

Port Essington, Aug. 5.—Hon Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia, accompanied by Hon. A. E. McPhillips, Attorney-General; Mr. C. W. D. Clifford, and others, arrived here today. They inspected all the canneries along the Skeena at which the steamer Tees stopped, and in consequence were up most of the night. Campaigning in this district, where the distances are so great, is no child's play or summer excursion, but is attended by extremely hard work that taxes the energy of the strongest. However, the party reached here in good trim and ready for the fray, whatever it might be. It may be said that Mr. Charles Clifford is a great favorite here, because he has done much to win popular favor both in and out of parliament. When the steamer docked at the B. A. wharf, a deputation headed by Mr. W. R. Lord, stipendiary magistrate here, and by general admission the heart and soul of this busy place, and composed of Messrs. Robert Chambers, Ben. Short, Geo. Cunningham, Robert Cunningham, George Davis, A. H. Pollard, H. McKenzie, A. Oleson and others, boarded the boat and waited upon the Premier, who received them in the cabin of the steamer. It was then arranged that the public meeting should be held in the evening in a large hall of the Band of Christian Workers. When the party landed in the afternoon they were received with the utmost cordiality and escorted to the Essington hotel, where they had lunch with Mr. Robert Cunningham. During the day many of the citizens of Port Essington waited on the Premier in regard to matters in this district, and all of them were received with a courtesy that impressed them with the desire of the party to do all in their power to meet popular wishes.

The meeting was called at 8:30, but long before that time they had begun to gather at the hall, and when the party arrived there were many ladies and about one hundred men present. It was one of the greatest meetings ever held in this town. On the platform there were Messrs. W. R. Lord and many ladies and gentlemen. Mr. Robert Cunningham was called to the chair and he called upon Mr. Clifford to first present himself. Mr. Clifford, the first and best friend of this district, was received with cheers.

Mr. Clifford made a very calm and manly speech. He has a fine style that might not appeal to the vulgar, but which is fully appreciated by the quick and intelligent, because there is no sentence that drops from his lips that is not pregnant with knowledge and wisdom. His allusions to the Premier were very happy and met with loud applause. He described him as a native son (cheers) who in the short space of five years since he had been in politics, has made himself by his own ability and capacity solely Premier of this great province, notwithstanding that he had had little support in the House. (Cheers.) The general wish so far as he had been able to gauge it, was to give him a show. (Cheers.) Speaking of Mr. McPhillips, he described as one of the most eloquent men in the House. Branching off from praise to his colleagues, Mr. Clifford referred to the railway matters. There was no province in the Dominion where railways were so necessary as in British Columbia, and he was glad to say that there was a project afoot to give them another trans-continental railway. He alluded to the Grand Trunk Pacific. (Cheers.) He then outlined the Grand Trunk bill and he expressed the opinion that, notwithstanding Hon. Mr. Blair's opinion, the Federal government has made a very good bargain for the country and the province. In his opinion, Port Simpson would be the terminal, but it did not matter where, it would come out somewhere in the Skeena district, and that was enough for them. (Cheers.) The railway, he was assured, must come by Hazleton and down the Skeena and it would pass through land richer in timber, coal and minerals, and the city that would be at its terminal would rival and outrank Vancouver or Victoria, because it would be nearer to the Oriental market by 600 miles, and rapid transit and speedy delivery were the great questions of the day. (Cheers.) Mr. Clifford then referred to the Columbia & Western railway enquiry, of which he was the chairman, and he declared that the charges made against Hon. Mr. McBride by Mr. Oliver were entirely false. The whole difficulty was that Mr. Oliver was disappointed in not getting cabinet appointment under Mr. McBride, who was intent on forming a Conservative ministry in which Mr. Oliver could not have a part. In conclusion, Mr. Clifford appealed to those present for support, confident that he would do all in his power to advance the interests of the district and the province, the greatest in the Dominion. Mr. Clifford declared himself a Conservative of the old school. (Cheers.) He was a protectionist, because he believed that without adequate protection Canada could not exist alongside the highly protected country to the south of us. (Cheers.)

Mr. Peter Herman, the Liberal candidate opposed to Mr. Clifford, was then called upon by the chairman. Mr. Herman rose with a roll of paper in his hand, which proved to be his speech prepared for the occasion. He was led to believe that Mr. Clifford meant to attack him, which was not worth while, as after Mr. Clifford's very temperate speech, he was nonplussed. But he read his speech, which was a virulent and insulting diatribe on Mr. Clifford, which no man of honor would have written. The vulgarity of it Mr. Clifford treated with scorn, and his sedate and temperate repudiation of the specific charges that Mr. Herman made, showing them to be falsehoods pure and simple, was received with applause by the audience, who revolted from Mr. Herman's brutal uncalled-for attack.

Hon. Mr. McPhillips followed. In deep censoriousness he repudiated Mr. Herman's attack upon Mr. Clifford, a gentleman who, long before he was called to parliament, had spent his youth and his middle age in exploiting the country that Mr. Herman had not seen. Mr. McPhillips' address was received with much applause, and being delivered with much vim, was the warmer therefor.

There had been many interruptions during the meeting because the Herman faction had put men in the hall to cause confusion, but these were suppressed, and when questions were addressed to the different speakers, they were disposed of without difficulty.

When Hon. Mr. McBride was called upon he was received with loud cheers. The hon gentleman has a distinguished air about him that immediately attracts attention. He is a man that if any one met him in this country would immediately say, "Who is that fine-looking man?" while the ordinary man would pass unobserved. Your correspondent had never heard Mr. McBride, but he ventures the opinion that he will be a winner without lupenchment. The speech which he delivered here, if it had been taken by an official stenographer, would have been one of the record speeches of his career. He spoke for an hour and twenty minutes, and during all that time the audience sat entranced and frequently broke into applause.

The Tees left for Port Simpson at Midnight, and will arrive at that place in the morning, whence the party will go to Atlin.

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Young Victorian's Melancholy Fate

David Herbert is Drowned in Victoria Arm While Bathing Yesterday.

Body Speedily Recovered, But Attempts at Resuscitation Unsuccessful.

Yesterday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock, David Herbert, a youth about sixteen years, was drowned while bathing at Curtis' Point, Victoria Arm. Medical aid and the provincial police were immediately summoned, and were promptly on the scene. The body was recovered after a short immersion, but notwithstanding all efforts at resuscitation, it was found impossible to restore animation. The remains were conveyed to the headquarters of the British Columbia Funeral Company, Government street. The funeral will probably take place tomorrow afternoon.

Persons who witnessed the accident are somewhat doubtful as to the cause of the unfortunate lad's sinking. Some say that he was attacked with cramps, others that he got a mouthful of salt water and began coughing, thus losing his power to remain afloat. At any rate he was observed to sink when out of his depth, and a rescue was immediately attempted, but unsuccessfully. One swimmer dived down after the body twice, but failed to bring it up. The steam launch Kootenay then came along, and Captain Gidley at once bent all his energies in the endeavor to bring up the body. He soon succeeded in inserting the point of a boathook in the bathing suit of the unfortunate swimmer, and fetched him to the surface. The body was taken ashore and every effort was exhausted to restore life, but in vain. The vital spark seemed to have flown forever.

Captain Gidley deserves the highest praise for his work, and there is no doubt that had the Kootenay passed along just a few minutes sooner, young Herbert might have been rescued.

The deceased youth was a son of Mrs. Herbert, who resides in the James Bay district. He was employed as a clerk in the law office of Messrs. Peters & Wilson. He was an exceptionally bright boy, having distinguished himself as a student in the Victoria schools, as has also his younger brother, who has just won the Governor-General's medal for proficiency.

It had been a custom of the unfortunate lad to go swimming at the place where he met his untimely end, and he was considered to be quite a proficient swimmer by his companions. The news of the sad affair has cast a gloom over the community, and the deepest sympathy is felt and expressed for the bereaved mother and family.

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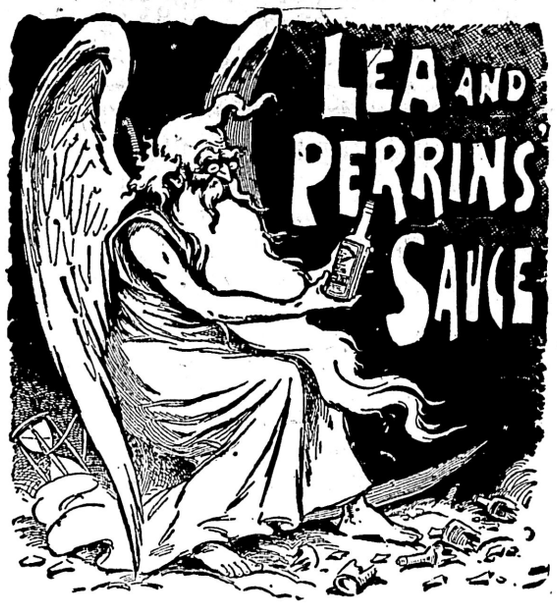
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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, Aug. 11.—The prevailing sentiment in Wall Street today was much more composed than for many days past. The reassuring effect of the greater stability for prices established by yesterday means support, and was seen in the encouragement expressed in various quarters that protection for the market against demoralization would be forthcoming at need. It is believed that there has been an important absorption of stocks already by capitalists of large means, who pursue the policy of buying at intervals of a scale down these stocks of whose value they are satisfied. Some of the recent withdrawals of savings have been attributed to the demand for living expenses during the prevalence of strikes. There was, however, a conspicuous number of small transactions on those in "odd lots," meaning less than 100 shares, which is the uniform official quotations on the stock exchange. This buying in lots of 10 to 50 shares was attributed to small investment buying and was fairly well distributed amongst dividend-paying stocks. The increase in the dividend rate on Canadian Pacific was shown in the opening rise of 1½ in that stock.

There were rather persistent rumors that the St. Paul stock increase would soon be issued, but there was no official sanction for the report. Encouraged by the good resistance, the whole market turned strong in the last hour, and rose to the best of the day, closed strong at about the high level. There were some sharp advances in bonds late in the day, but other issues failed to share in the late recovery. Total sales par value, $1,900,000. United States 3 per cents declined ¼ per cent on call.

New York, Aug. 11.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

Amalgamated Copper	40¼
American Locomotive	17½
American Locomotive pfd	81½
American Car & Foundry	30¼
Anaconda Mining Co.	62½
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	56½
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe pfd	84½
Baltimore & Ohio	76¾
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	86¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	41
Chicago & Alton	19½
Canadian Pacific Railway	124⅜
Canadian Southern	58⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	29⅞
Chicago & Northwest	157¼
Minneapolis & St. Paul	136⅜
Colorado Southern	12
Consolidated Gas, New York	169¼
Colorado Fuel & Iron	42½
Corn Products	25
Detroit United Railway	65½
Delaware & Hudson	151
Denver & Rio Grande	21½
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	73¾
General Electric	154
Kansas & Texas	16⅞
Kansas & Texas pfd	35¾
Louisville & Nashville	100¾
Manhattan Elevated	130
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Minn., St. P. & S. St. M.	48
Minn., St. P. & S. St. M. pfd	123
Metropolitan Traction	111
New York Central	118¾
Erie Railway	25
Erie Railway 1st pfd	64½
Erie Railway 2nd pfd	47⅜
New York, Ontario & Western	26¾
Norfolk & Western	58¾
Pennsylvania Railway	121⅜
Pressed Steel	37
Pressed Steel pfd	78½
People's Gas	91¼
Philadelphia & Reading	48¾
Rock Island	21¼
Southern Railway	19¼
Southern Railway pfd	79½
Southern Pacific	42⅜
Tennessee Coal & Iron	35⅛
Texas & Pacific	22¼
Twin City	91
United States Leather	7
United States Leather pfd	75½
Union Pacific	109⅜
Wabash Railway pfd	29¼
Wabash Railway pfd	29¼
Western Union Telegraph Co.	81⅝
Wisconsin Central	17
Wisconsin Central pfd	36⅞

New York, Aug. 11.—Money on call, steady; lowest, 1 per cent; highest, 2½ per cent; ruling rate, 2 per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closing, 1½ and 2 per cent; time money, firm; 60 days, nominal; 90 days, 4¼ per cent; six months, 5½ to 6 per cent.

New York, Aug. 11.—Prime mercantile paper, 5¾ and 6 per cent; sterling exchange, steady at $48.530 for demand, and at $4.82.80 for 60 day bills; posted rates, $4.83½ to $4.84 and $4.86 to $4.86½; commercial bills, $4.82½ to $4.82¾; bar silver, 54¾; Mexican dollars, 42¾; government bonds, heavy; railroad bonds, irregular.

New York, Aug. 11.—Pig iron, quiet and nominal; copper, quiet; lead, quiet; tin, easy; straits, $28.60 and $28.65; plates market, easy; spelter, quiet.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Board of Trade today: Wheat, Sept., 80; old, 80½; Dec., 80¼ to 80⅝; old, 80½; May, 82⅜. Corn, Aug., 51¾; Sept., 52⅛; Dec., 52½; May, 52⅜ to 52½. Oats, Aug., 34; Sept., 34½; Dec., 30; May, 37⅛ to 37⅜.

London, Aug. 11.—Lead, £11.

London, Aug. 11.—4:40 p. m.—Consols for money, 91; consols for account, 91⅛.

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Challam from the Sound: Mrs. F. E. Burns, Miss Burns, Miss Lyons, Jno. Crowley, Miss Crowley, J. Doran, P. R. Feeney, S. W. Fallis, Wm. Barx, H. Morganthan, P. H. Bradley, E. M. Thompson and wife, P. R. Bradshaw and wife, Mrs. Ella Bradshaw, Mrs. E. W. Purdy, R. M. Fallis, L. P. Fallis and wife, Mrs. Campbell, M. J. Anderson, Miss Campbell, B. H. Freeman, L. Gilman, J. Nogoes, E. L. Learn and wife, John Mulligan, H. Cribbin, J. Waindwright and wife, Miss Wainwright, H. F. Fulton, R. W. Price, G. Buck, Miss Buck, J. Bostwick, and wife, Thos. F. Pearl and wife, W. F. Lewis, Master Lewis, Miss Dabney, Miss Cravat, C. Sargent, Geo. Murry, J. G. Findlay, Mrs. Croft, C. R. Connor, F. Ross, S. R. Stewart, A. C. Wykoff and wife, Miss Anderson, Miss Brown, Capt. Marden, Mrs. A. Corgnadale, G. Albrecht, Geo. T. McGuire, Jas. Rogers, Jno. Buchanan, M. J. Anderson, Miss Leslie, M. Wright and wife, L. C. Anderson, John Potter, S. C. Hennessy and wife, L. J. Palmer, Miss Palmer, Jno. Thompson, Thos. J. Frohr, and wife, Miss Boehtre Mrs. Boehtre, Frank Ross and wife, Miss Ross, Edw. Collins, Jas. P. Lancaster and wife, D. M. Littlefield, Mrs Luff, Julia Luff, Jack Luff, Mrs. J. T. McCasland, Miss Walford, Miss Ida Walford, Mrs. C. C. McCasland, Miss McCasland, H. A. Reynolds and wife, Mrs. L. J. Reynolds, C. Baker Reynolds, Carrie Reynolds, Charlotte Reynolds, Margaret Reynolds, Mrs. B. L. Baker, Miss Baker, W. S. Clark and wife, Miss Hill, Mr. E. Thomas, Mrs. Arey, Eldridge Arey.

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But if you have a bottle of the old reliable Polson's Nerviline in the house, you're safe. Get Nerviline today and be protected against all summer complaints, such as cramps, colic, stomach pains and sick headache. "Nerviline has been in our house for twenty years," writes D. O. Whitebread of Woodlands. "It is a splendid family remedy, and cures quickly stomach and bowel troubles." In large 25c. bottles at all dealers.

50 dozen Stiff Hats, damaged by water, 50c. each. B. Williams & Co.

THE SAVOY.

Another packed house was in evidence at Victoria's leading place of amusement last night. The entertainment was of the highest order, every number on the bill being received with rapturous applause. Nelsonia, the renowned juggler, made a decided hit for his cleverness with his hands, while the same can be said of the Hamlins, only that it was their clever foot-work which merited the applause. Post, Ashley and James, the old and decided favorites, scored another emphatic success with a new and original comedy. Alma Roselle, the beautifully and handsomely gowned young lady, had her usual reception, as also did Merry May Ward and the sweet singer, Inez St. Clair.

All Flannel Suits, damaged by water, half-price. B. Williams & Co.

J. Alden, Chemainus, is at the Queen's. J. W. Malpass of Nanaimo, is staying at the Hotel Davies.

Tennis and Boating Trousers, damaged by water, half-price. B. Williams & Co.

A woman's way of being generous is to give away dress so as to buy another.

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Famous the World Over—Fully Matured.

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Sunday, Aug. 16

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IF ANY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY DRINKS, the taste for liquor can be removed permanently by giving Tasteless Samaria Prescription secretly in food or drink. Failure impossible. Free sample, testimonials, price sent sealed. Write SAMARIA REMEDY CO., 27 Jordan street, Toronto, Ont.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of thirty days from this date the Clayoquot Sound Canning Company, Limited, (Registered office, Law Chambers, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C.) intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore including the rights attached thereto, in Alberni District, commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Tofino Inlet, near the mouth of Kennedy River, marked "C. S. Can Co.'s (Ltd.) S. E. corner post," thence following the shoreline of said inlet in a northerly and westerly direction one-half mile, more or less to a post marked "C. S. Can. Co.'s (Ltd.) N. W. corner post," and extending seaward and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1903.

CLAYOQUOT SOUND CANNING COMPANY, LIMITED.

A. J. McGREGOR, Secretary.

H. C. BREWSTER, Managing Director.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within the tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 30th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting, for a transfer of the license to retail wines and liquors by retail on the premises at 12 Yates street, and known as the Albion Saloon, to John Herd.

J. McMANUS.

July 11, 1903

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its present session, for an Act to incorporate a bank with the usual powers of banks, under "The Bank Act" and amendments thereto, to be called "The Alliance Bank of Canada," with its head office at the City of Halifax in the Province of Nova Scotia, and a capital of $5,000,000.

HARRIS, HENRY & CAHAN,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, the 12th day of June, 1903.

Avoid Worry

And save money by placing your orders for repairs. Ship fittings or carpenter work of any kind with J. P. Burgess, Carpenter and Builder. Phone 105. 10 Broughton.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Court House, Nelson.

Sealed tenders, properly indorsed, will be received by the undersigned up to and including Monday, the seventh September next, for the erection and completion of a Court House at Nelson, B. C.

Drawings, specifications and conditions of tender and contract may be seen at the Public Works Engineer's Office, Victoria, B. C., at the office of R. J. Skinner, Esq., Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver, B. C., and at the office of the Government Agent, Nelson, B. C., on and after the sixth of August next.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out upon the printed forms furnished by the Department for that purpose, and the agreement to execute a bond appended to the form of tender is duly signed by the contractor and two sureties, responsible residents of the Province, satisfactory to the Department, in the penal sum of $10,000 each for the faithful performance and completion of the work.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, 1st August, 1903.

TENDERS WANTED

In the Matter of the Estate of Gilbert Robinson, Deceased.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned not later than noon on the 20th day of August, 1903, for the purchase of the following property, say for

Lots numbered 145, 145A and 146, situate on Skinner street, Victoria West, together with dwelling house and outbuildings thereon.

Also (to be tendered for separately) Lots 157 and 158, situate on Jessie street, Victoria West.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

Administering the Estate of Gilbert Robinson, deceased.

Victoria, B. C., 6th August, 1903.

Marine Iron Works

Andrew Gray, Prop.

Engineers, Founders

Boilermakers, Supplies

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MALTESE LACE.

All Maltese lace is of necessity hand made. The people of Gozo, one of the Maltese group, from which comes most of the lace brought to this country, have a deeply rooted aversion to labor saving machinery of all kinds. In many lines of industry there the methods in vogue a century ago are employed today. The art of lacemaking is handed down from generation to generation, and one will often find an exceptionally beautiful design the jealously guarded secret of a single family. Of Gozo's 25,000 population 10,286 are women and girls, of whom about two-thirds are lacemakers. The are has also been taught in the schools since the recent impetus given to the trade. In England and on the Continent Maltese lace has long been celebrated, but only during the last two or three years has it been valued on this side of the water. During the last six months more lace has been invoiced to American drygoods houses than for forty years previous.

In the Matter of the Estate of Gilbert Robinson, late of the City of Victoria, Deceased, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made by the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake, dated the 31st day of July, 1903, I, the undersigned was appointed the administrator with the will annexed, of the above-named deceased. All creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 31st day of August, 1903, to send particulars of their claims to me duly verified, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 31st day of August, 1903.

WILLIAM MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

1 CENT WORD ISSUE — No Advertisement Inserted for Less Than 25c. — 1 CENT WORD ISSUE

Notice is hereby given that I have this day purchased the good-will and business heretofore carried on under the firm name of J. Boscowitz & Sons, as merchants, dealing in furs in the premises at the south-east corner of Yates and Wharf streets in the city of Victoria, and that I will continue to carry on business in the same premises and under the same firm name, but on my individual account, no person being associated with me in the said business as a partner.

Dated this 27th day of July, A. D. 1903.

DAVID A. BOSCOWITZ.

To the Beautiful Gorge

Steamers "Dora" and Ping Pong" leave their landing near Post office, every hour, commencing at 1:30 p. m., until 8:30 p. m.

Sundays 8:30 a. m. until 8:30 p. m. Fare 10 cents; round trip 15 cents; children 10c. Clean, cool, comfortable boat; no hot boiler or greasy machinery.

Special trips made with parties before or after schedule time

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Under the Auspices of the Tourist Association.

TEACHER WANTED

For Michel School; duties to commence after holidays; state qualifications. Address R. T. Henderson, Secy., Michel, B.C.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Ten carpenters. Apply Walter Hepburn, 928 Burrard street, Vancouver, B. C. a12

WANTED—Chocolate dipper, as well as clerk. Apply Palace of Sweets. a12

WANTED — Butcher to manage small branch shop; no killing; references required. Apply A. Howe, Chemainus, B. C. a12

WANTED—Boy about 12 or 14 years of age to work on farm. Address "Farm," this office. a11

WANTED—For Comox School, an experienced teacher. Application to be in by 25th. Mr. E. Holmes, Secy S. B. a9

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Position by young man aged 18. Has had three years experience in general office work. Can use typewriter. References. Address "L. D. M.," Colonist. a12

WANTED—Situation by experienced grocer, Yorkshireman. Address H., Colonist office. a11

WANTED—Employment by youth, age 18 years. Address "Youth," Colonist. a9

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Two ladies as city canvassers. Pleasant occupation; salary. Apply to Mr. Macfarlane, Hotel Vernon. a12

WANTED—Dining room girl, Dominion hotel. a9

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

A YOUNG LADY would like a position as governess. Competent to teach English, French and music. Apply "F.," Colonist office. a11

WANTED—Position by competent stenographer, three years' experience. Apply E. B. this office. a2

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Thursday last, between Foster's pier and Craigflower road, a gold stick pin in the form of a hand holding a whole pearl and diamond bracelet on wrist. Reward. a12

LOST—Friday afternoon, August 7th, girl's short brown coat between Yates street and Rock Bay. Suitable reward. R. McFadden, corner Yates and Douglas street. a12

LOST—$10.00 REWARD—Last Saturday on Carey road, near Wilkinson road, a ladies' gold hunting case watch. Initials engraved on one side, on other crescent set with diamonds. Reward on returning to "C." this office. a11

LOST—Between Dean & Hiscock's and Saunders' Grocery, brown leather purse, containing about $75 in ten dollar bills and some silver; name and address on card in purse. Finder liberally rewarded at this office. a9

LOST—A ladies' gold watch (hunting case, Indian head fob chain); $20 reward on returning same to Dominion hotel. a9

SITUATIONS VACANT.

TEACHER WANTED—As second assistant for Lampson Street School, Esquimalt District. Applications will be received until 4 p. m., August 17th. P. R. Brown, Secy., 30 Broad Street. a11

WANTED—Travelling men, salary $80 per month. All expenses, $25 cash security required. Address L. D. Abbott & Co., No. 14 McAllister street, San Francisco, Cal. j12

COMPETENT TELEGRAPH OPERATORS earn good salaries. Easily learned. We teach you. Full information free. Western Telegraph School, Seattle. j21

WANTED—AGENTS.

WANTED—Industrial insurance agent, good book for suitable man. Apply Geo. D. Atack, 108 Government. j30

LAUNDRY.

FOR LACE CURTAINS, BLANKETS — Work guaranteed. Prices moderate. Mrs. Smith, 89 Pembroke street. Telephone 828. j9

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES.

FOR SALE—On small monthly payments, a new modern dwelling house with all conveniences on Dallas road. Price very reasonable. Apply to Helsterman & Co. a11

FOR SALE—$1500—Six roomed cottage, almost new, with four lots, outhouses, etc. A1 soil. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government St. a8

FOR SALE—Several choice residential lots on Victoria Arm and Gorge road. For particulars apply to J. Stuart Yates. j24

$1000—Five-roomed cottage, bath, electric light, corner lot, can also purchase furniture at a low figure. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. n15

FOR SALE—$1000—Five roomed cottage, bath, corner lot, on monthly instalment plan. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m13

FOR SALE—Water front lot and A1 dwelling, modern, handy to car and within 10 minutes of post office; very cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m1

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A dealer for a Standard Typewriter. To the right party we will give exclusive agency for British Columbia. Some capital required. 1108 Second Ave., Seattle. a11

WANTED—About 20 acres near Mill Bay. Stream and view necessary. "Cash," care Colonist. a11

WHO IS HOLLIS?—"The Chimney Sweeping Man!! No mess!!" 4 Broughton street j26

NOTICE—Wanted, at 88 Johnson street, ladies' and Gent's second hand clothes. Booth. m19

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

TO LET—Furnished house. Apply 10 Rithet street. No children. a12

TO LET—The residence of the late Henry Short, containing nine rooms and grounds of nine acres, with good orchard in full bearing. Barn, stable, etc. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, Barristers, etc., 20 Bastion street, Victoria. a11

TO LET—Furnished eight-roomed house, near Esquimalt road. Apply "M," Colonist office. a9

TO LET—Four furnished houses. Apply 5 Centre road, Spring Ridge. a7

TO LET—A 12-roomed house with modern conveniences, one acre of land and orchard. Will be leased for one year at $25 per month. Corner of Oak Bay and Richmond avenue. Apply Lee & Fraser. a6

TO RENT—Cottage, five rooms and bath, furnished. $7. Williams, 104 Yates. j31

TO LET—Very desirable modern furnished house in Victoria West, close to car line. Helsterman & Co. j28

FOR SALE OR RENT—Store, situated at Westholme, close to E. & N. depot; good opening; no opposition. Apply J. H. Menzies, Chemainus, B. C. a8

WANTED—A well broken good-looking black or dark bay carriage horse about 15.3 hands for double harness. Wm. Hodgson, coachman, Fernwood. a7

UNEQUALLED OPPORTUNITY for a good line solicitor. Apply personally to H. C. Edwards, 70 Yates street. a6

FOR RENT — Densmore typewriters, on liberal terms. Address "Densmore," Box 250, city. a5

TO RENT—During the summer, good stabling for two or three horses. Apply 24 Rae street. m31

WE WOULD LIKE to put a copy of The Advertising World into the hands of every person who keeps any kind of a store. May we have your address?—The Advertising World, Columbus, Ohio. a23

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Light manufacturing wholesale and retail business; very profitable; good anywhere, $225. Money secured by new salable stock for which there is a big demand, and I teach purchaser the business. Address R. W. Thompson, Victoria, B. C. a9

FOR SALE—Team of Mexican donkeys, thoroughly broke. Harness and buggy, in good order. All complete. Apply B. C. Market. a7

PIANO FOR SALE—Upright by Collard and Collard. Pretty case, sweet tone. Owner leaving town. Price $150. Williams, 20 Elford street, Cadboro Bay road. a7

DRESSMAKING.

DRESSMAKING—Just from the East, Miss A. Williams has opened her dressmaking parlors at No. 1 Hill street m28

FOR SALE—PROPERTY.

FOR SALE—Two lots from Churchway to Rae street. Apply S. Perry Mills. a8

FOR SALE—New house, just completed, on corner of Cook and Johnson. Card on building. a8

FOR SALE—Piano Broadwood Grand. 7 Dallas road. j17

FOR SALE CHEAP—Small saw-mill in good order. For particulars. Apply Leigh's Sawmill. j15

FOR SALE—A double go-cart, almost new. Apply Box 284, P. O. j15

TENTS FOR SALE OR HIRE—Sail loft factory: 127½ Government St. F. Jeune & Bro., Proprietors. m4

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WANTED—Two good Shropshire rams. Apply, stating price, age, etc., to C. Crozier, Koksilah. a9

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred English setter dog, in fine condition; also Buff Orpington roosters and pullets. Ekins, St. Ann's Cottage, Cadboro' Bay road, near Willows Hotel. a9

FOR SALE—At reasonable prices, several Shorthorn bulls, imported from Ontario; also Berkshire swine. G. H. Hadwen, Duncans. j14

BOARD AND ROOMS

TO LET—The best rooms in city, $1 per week and up, or unfurnished. Burns House. a11

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms, furnished; 181 Fort street. a11

WANTED—Room and board in private family for two persons. Address U. V., this office. a2

TO RENT—Two nice front rooms on the first floor, 31 View street. a9

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. T. L. Meyer has moved to 20 Chancery Lane (opposite north side of Court House) where he has real estate to sell and money to advance on improved city or farm property. Cottage and lot, corner Simcoe and Clarence streets, $1700; cottage and lot, corner St. James and Rendall streets, $1200; 2 story house and large lot on Kingston street, $2200; 130 acre improved farm at Fulford Harbor and 320 acres farm in Nicola Valley for sale or exchange for city property. House to let on Kingston street (2 story) at $10 a month; 2 furnished houses to let on Esquimalt road. J. T. L. Meyer, 20 Chancery Lane. a12

WANTED—Old scrap iron; also old copper, brass, lead and zinc, etc. Victoria Junk Agency, 30 Store street. a8

IMPORTANT NOTICE—FOR SALE—Fine carriage team of sorrel geldings, splendid drivers and city broke; 2 double-seated hunting buggies; 2 double-seated extension top buggies; 1 piano box buggy. All the above buggies fitted with brakes, long distance axles, good springs and extra grade throughout. 1 piano box buggy (rubber tires.); several sets of double and single harness, saddles, collars, iron mangers, and hay racks, all in splendid order. 1 steam launch 32 feet long over all, 8 feet beam, practically new, average speed 7½ miles; 1 Taylor safe in first class condition. Also several engines and boilers. For particulars and prices call at No. 59 Wharf street, The B. R. Benbrook Machinery & Supply Co., of Victoria and Vancouver. a8

VICTORIA DISTRICT—15 acres, 7 under cultivation; house, barns, etc., $2,300. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. 128

SOUTH SAANICH—10 acres nearly all under cultivation; 7 roomed house, water frontage, $3,000. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street 128

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FOR SALE—Water front lots (acres) in Paradise. For terms, etc., apply to Wm. Beaumont, Maple Bay. a12

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The Kaga Maru From the Orient

She Brings News That Excitement Has Quietened Down Considerably.

Russia Maintains Her Steady Increase of Strength in Manchuria.

Steamer Kaga Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, arrived in port from the Orient yesterday afternoon, with a light cargo and small passenger list. She brought no fresh news of the war situation in the Far East, things having been pretty much the same when she left as at last advices. It is well understood that Russian troops are being steadily poured into Manchuria, notwithstanding the denials of the Russian officials and newspapers. Thousands of soldiers are daily coming in over the trans-Siberian railway, and being despatched from the terminus of that line to various posts throughout Manchuria. Enormous quantities of supplies of all kinds, including thousands of horses, are also arriving and being handled with considerable despatch.

Over and above this activity on land is to be noted the steady increase of the Russian naval squadron in the Gulf of Pechi-li. Eighteen months ago that squadron was almost insignificant in numbers and vessels of strength. To-day it is one of the most formidable in the whole Pacific, although it has not yet reached the point of equality with that of Japan, which still holds the first place in Far Eastern waters with a thoroughly modern and splendidly equipped fleet, outnumbering any one of the foreign squadrons.

The intense feeling in Japan regarding Russia's movements in Korea has somewhat abated, and the demand for war is not so strong. Nevertheless Japan is improving upon the hints supplied recently, and is strengthening her position on land and sea at every opportunity. The passengers of the Kaga Maru did not think it at all probable that there would be any war, at least for a considerable length of time. Meanwhile Russia is keeping very busy, and almost every month some new fact comes out to prove that she is intent upon a far southern boundary to her Asiatic empire.

The American passengers said that so far as they could learn, Russia's aim was nothing short of an early occupation of some part of the valley of the Yangtse Kiang. Already Russian commercial agents, Russian banks and other financial and mercantile establishments were doing business on quite a large scale in that territory.

Recent arrivals from Port Arthur who reached Kobe just before the Kaga Maru sailed, state that great activity was to be noted in and around the fortifications. The increase in the strength of the garrison has been remarkable, while the extension of the strong works originally built leaves no doubt on the mind of the observer that Port Arthur is to be made a place of impregnable strength, if it is not that already.

The Kaga Maru sailed for the Sound before midnight. The following is the passenger list:

Cabin—For Seattle: Miss A. Dowd. For Portland: Mr. D. Grant. For San Francisco: Mrs. K. W. Mounsey, Mr. E. Sheepe, Mr. Hughes, Mr. H. Gully, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mr. T. Ugai, Mr. T. Nakajima, Miss T. Hirota. For Philadelphia: Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Master Hall. For New York: Mr. K. Awazu, Mr. K. Shida, Miss M. Tsuda. For London: Mr. N. Hanabusa, Mr. S. Seino, Mr. A. S. Hay, Mr. I. Oka, Mr. H. Kodama, Mr. I. Furumi, Miss Calcutt, Mr. and Mrs. Stuchwood. For Liverpool: Miss M. Patteson, Miss Patteson.

Second class—For San Francisco: Mr. B. Ellison, Mr. S. Emile, Mr. T. Kataoka, Mr. S. Kabayama, Mr. S. Kojima, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kumada, Mrs. N. Domoto, Mr. K. Kishiyama, Mr. K. Takahashi and two children. For New York: Mr. J. Hirata, Mr. A. Morimoto, Mr. S. Nakagawa, Mr. J. Suguki.

Steerage—For Victoria: 101 Chinese, 16 Japanese, 1 European. For ports: 5 Chinese, 62 Japanese, 1 European.

Treasure—For America: 499 packages silk.

EXCITING RACE PROMISED.

Flyer and New Steamer Telegraph to Compete for Honors.

Quietly it is given out that a steamer race which promises to be most exciting is to take place within a week, says the Seattle P.-I. The vessels entered are the well known steamer Flyer and the new steamer Telegraph, owned and operated by the Seattle, Everett & Tacoma Navigation Company. The course will lie between this city and Tacoma, the Telegraph invading the enemy's waters to wrest honors from the Flyer, which has so long been known as the greyhound of the Puget Sound fleet.

Yesterday the Telegraph, with Capt. Gil Parker at her wheel, started out from the West Seattle coal bunkers, and after the Flyer, which had about 90 seconds the start of her from the buoy off Duwamish Head.

At the end of six miles the Telegraph had come up alongside the Flyer, though the officers of the latter boat disclaimed any effort to run away from the new craft, notwithstanding the contention that it was a real race.

As soon as the Telegraph was alongside the Flyer, the Telegraph rounded, returned to this port and tied at the Gaffney dock.

TO SUBSIDIZE SHIPS.

Japan Intends to Follow French Marine Bonus.

While the shippers of the Pacific Coast have been reaping the benefits of lower freights because of the subsidy offered by the French government to sailing vessels, and shipowners have aired well-grounded objections to this sort of opposition, it looks as though there is something of the same character to be feared from Japan, which is reported to have started the nucleus for a gigantic fleet of merchant craft, to upbuild the marine of that country, and there is every reason to believe a subsidy bill will be passed at the coming session of the government. The shippers favor such a course.

The Japanese are convinced they are the tail-ender upon the list in the way of merchant marine. The government has taken hold of the movement for improvement. The present idea is to construct ships of the American type, but the British method of manning crews is to be followed. The men of the Japanese marine will then be naval reserves, and will be available in Japan's increased navy in the event of hostilities. As to a subsidy measure, it is said to have been practically decided upon.

SEATTLE CABLE

Expected to Be Ready For Service by First of New Year.

Col. James Allen, of the United States signal corps, has arrived in Seattle to take charge of the Alaskan-Washington militia cable between Seattle and Sitka. The cable will be laid from Seattle directly to Sitka, and from there to Juneau and to other Alaskan ports of importance. It will receive commercial messages, but will be owned and operated by the government.

The cable itself is expected in Seattle on the steamship Texan about August 18, and work will be begun on its laying at once. It is probable that the work on the Alaskan end will be completed by September 1, and the entire cable laid and ready for service before the first of the year. The Seattle offices are to be in the charge of Capt. George C. Burnell, of the United States signal service.

MARINE NOTES.

Interior passengers of the Humboldt state that the river steamer Casca, plying between White Horse and Dawson, ran on the Lake LaBarge rocks August 2, necessitating a transfer of her passengers to the steamer Yukoner. It was charged by those aboard the Casca that the man at the wheel had fallen asleep. The vessel will be laid up 10 days or two weeks for repairs.

The steamer Cottage City is reported to have encountered a severe storm off Ketchikan the night of August 4. Lightning, it is stated, struck her foremast, though doing no damage other than to give the officers and passengers of the vessel a sad fright.

TATOOSH REPORT.

Tatoosh, Aug. 11.—8 p. m.—Thick, southwest wind 20 miles. Inward, steamers San Mateo, San Francisco to Tacoma, 11:15; Alaskan, San Francisco to Seattle at 11; Kaga Maru, Hongkong to Seattle at noon. Outwards, U. S. steamer Manzanita, Puget Sound to Astoria; ship Glory of the Seas, Comox to San Francisco.

The ethnographic collections in the British museum have received an important addition by the present which the Prince of Wales has made to that institution of the valuable series of objects of native workmanship accumulated by him during his cruise in the Ophir. Several of the specimens are of great rarity, and will make good deficiencies in the museum collection by adding material which the authorities have long endeavored to obtain.

Rich Diggings Near White Horse

Gold is Fine and Mixed With Black and Ruby Sand.

Stampede Still On—Returned Miners Tell of the Strike.

Dawson newspapers received in yesterday's mail have many columns of news regarding the new White Horse diggings. H. Ellis, who has returned to Dawson from the strike, says the gold is fine and is mixed with black and ruby sand. The wash he describes as being almost as heavy as iron.

Ellis, who will go back immediately, staked on both Ruby and Fourth of July creeks and then came out to earn a grub stake. He is conservative in what he says of the new camp. Grub is very short at the diggings and it is a common sight to see a man sitting with a snare in his hand waiting to catch gophers. Gophers have proved something of a godsend to the stampeders. Ellis says that those going into the diggings should take the steamer to Tahkini Landing, which is but a short distance to the trail.

"I left White Horse on July 13," he said last night, "reached the mouth of Ruby at noon on July 19, and staked on the morning of the 20th.

"I panned on both creeks, on the surface, the lowest I got being three colors and the highest twenty colors. The gold is very fine and is mixed with black and ruby sand. The wash is almost as heavy as iron.

"Ruby is about four miles long and was staked above discovery to where the creek become steep. Our party went below discovery and staked from No. 8 to No. 15 below inclusive. There were eight of us. I heard that on No. 17 above they got fifteen colors.

"Fourth of July is a wide creek and has fine benches. Scrub willows and fine saw logs are found on the hill between the two creeks. There is some timber on the creeks, but it is scattered.

"We found so much black and ruby sand that the diggings looked good to us, and we got half a cent to the pan on the surface.

"On the evening of July 20 Fourth of July was staked from No. 60 above to No. 20 below, but has probably been staked up to No. 90 above, as a score of men reached Ruby that night

"Ruby is all staked from No. 48 below to No. 19 above, where the grade becomes very steep. We left the diggings on the morning of July 21. Up to the night of the 20th the pups on Fourth of July had not been touched. This creek has a number of pups, while Ruby has none. I staked No. 59 above Fourth of July and my partner staked No. 60. The members of our party drew lots for positions.

"Four miners were prospecting in the 50's above on Fourth of July. They found good prospects. The creek is narrow there because of the big pup which enters at No 38 below. We panned and got considerable colors. One pan had twenty colors. The owners are preparing to sink deeper.

"Tagish Charlie, who is now known as Dawson Charlie, offered Billy Winesdippe and Jack McMillan, joint owners of discovery on Ruby, $1,000 each for their interest in the claim, but they turned him down.

"Everybody is short of grub. While coming back our party saw a dead duck floating on one of the lakes and I swam out and secured it. It was a feast to us. Many stampeders joined the rush without blankets. I saw ten pounds of flour sell for $5 on the trail. In one party a horse ate a whole sack of flour before he was noticed.

"On our way back in three days we met 143 people going into the diggings, and saw two camps of Indians. Everybody was anxious about the supply of provisions at the diggings. We had to tell them that three caribou were about all that was being offered for sale when we left.

"The country abounds in game, however. Bear are plentiful. Ptarmigan grouse, gophers and other small game are found on all sides. We were unable to stay more than a few days as we were out of grub.

"It is almost pathetic to see some of the stampeders, stumbling along on the edge of the diggings, footsore and weary. Often by the side of the trail you see a man sitting patiently and snaring gophers. Nearly all the stampeders have water blisters on their feet. Several parties have suffered from the bears who have a liking for bacon. We met one woman on the trail. She was footsore and weary. All along the trail you find shovels.

"Tagish Charlie and Skookum Jim ran their relatives into the country in a bunch on horseback and the whole outfit staked. Many tried to follow them but got lost. A party of British Columbia halfbreeds, however, tracked the Indians to the new diggings and made splendid time. They proved wonderful trackers and followed the Indians over gravel bars, etc. Others lost the track and wandered around in the hills.

"One party of ten came into our camp when we were on our way into the diggings. They had horses and an Indian guide. They tried to run the Kashawulsh, which the Indians call the Yakutat, in a boat and lost their outfit.

"The White Horse crowd are green at the work and are staking placer claims the same way in which they would stake quartz.

"After you get down the Tahkini river some distance it becomes swift and follows a circuitous course. We tried rafting down the river, but made only twenty miles in two and a half days. Then we had to abandon it and return to the trail.

"The best route, in my opinion, is to take the steamer to Tahkini Landing, thereby saving two days' walk through a boggy and damp country, and follow the trail from Tahkini. You strike the trail a mile and a half from Tahkini. Judging from the nature of the country, which is comparatively level, I believe that a wagon road could be put through to the new diggings at the rate of fifteen to twenty miles a day.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Trenton, Ont., August 11.—Mr. Geo. Young, editor of the Courier, has returned to business after an attack of severe cold. The remedy that cured him so quickly is Catarrhozone, which Mr. Young states is the best cure for a cold he ever tried. It relieved almost immediately. Many other prominent citizens speak highly of Catarrhozone, which is widely used here. All druggists sell Catarrhozone; two months' treatment $1; trial size, 25c.

VOTERS SHOULD REGISTER.

Voters are respectfully reminded that the lists close on Friday, and that it is important everybody should be properly registered before that date. All who know of persons who have neglected this duty should urge upon them the propriety of attending to it immediately.

HARD TO TELL.

Many of the Japanese passengers from the Kaga Maru got off last night and visited Victoria to see the lions and make little purchases. It is getting harder and harder to distinguish the well-groomed, quiet and educated Japanese gentleman from our own brand. A lot of them who got into a street car on the way to the Outer wharf to join the steamer, conducted themselves with a mannerliness and self-possession which proved that the Nipponese are arriving very rapidly.

THE AMENITIES OF POLITICS

Premier and Party are Cordially Welcomed at Port Essington.

Mr. F. McB. Young, the well known Nanaimo barrister, who received the Liberal nomination for Comox last week, was in the city yesterday. In reply to a question from the Colonist, Mr. Young said the Liberals of Cumberland and district were very well organized, and while he declined to indulge in any forecasts as to the result of the election, he did not fear the issue. Mr. Young would not say much about the political conditions in Nanaimo, and only returned a deep and knowing smile when asked if Mr. Ralph Smith was sure to be returned in the Coal City. Mr. Young had no doubt that Mr. Smith would be elected leader of the British Columbia Liberal party—when he got the unanimous nomination of the party, for which he is waiting.

Last evening's Times contained a statement dated from Port Essington, August 5, to the effect that a meeting there, which was attended by the Premier, Hon. Mr. McPhillips and Mr. C. W. D. Clifford, Conservative candidate, and of which Mr. Robert Cunningham was chairman, had gone entirely against Mr. Clifford and his friends. Strange to say, the Colonist has received advices, evidently by the same mail as the advices received by the Times, which declare most emphatically that the meeting was altogether in favor of Mr. Clifford, who, with the visiting ministers, got a most cordial welcome. In fact those advices record that everywhere the ministers and Mr. Clifford received unmistakable assurances of the people's approbation. There is no doubt at all that the alleged report in last evening's Times is another of those shameless and disgraceful concoctions which have too often issued from that office for the deception of the police. That report is an earnest of the kind of way in which the Times is going to conduct itself during the coming campaign, and the Colonist would caution the public to receive with the greatest hesitation reports which, to the initiated, bear upon their face the plain evidences of deliberate falsification. Unfortunately the Times enjoys a notoriety for this sort of underhanded fighting, which is rather to be deplored than to be envied.

THAT MYSTERIOUS GROTTO OR GALLERY

Librarian Scholefield Hears From One Traveler Who Thinks He Knows It.

Yesterday, Mr. E. O. S. Scholefield, provincial librarian, received the following communication from a gentleman whose opportunities for gaining a very thorough and comprehensive knowledge of the provincial topography and natural curiosities have been exceptionally excellent. It is, however, rather startling to have the venue changed from the Straits of Fuca to the south end of the Okanagan; yet, the circumstantiality with which Mr. Losee states his case entitles his letter to the most careful consideration. It may be possible that two such interesting freaks of variety-loving Nature exist within the province, though hardly probably. Mr. Losee's remarks concerning the vegetation displayed in the picture certainly furnish very strong supplementary evidence.

The Colonist sincerely hopes that this very interesting matter will not be dropped until some definite information be forthcoming. It would be interesting indeed to behold the narrative of the old-time navigator upheld by identification of the spot, though it is hard to see how Malaspina can have got as inland as Vaseaux lake. Mr. Losee's letter is as follows:

Mr. E. O. S. Scholefield, Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir,: With reference to the picture appearing in the Colonist of Sunday, August 9, I think I can enlighten you on the subject, so far as the engraving goes. During all my travels through British Columbia from Fort George in the north to the southern boundary, I have only seen one place that exactly resembles the engraving, and I have no doubt at all it is the original. It was during my trip from Kamloops to Grand Forks, via Penticton and Camp McKinney; we left Penticton at 7 a.m., September 23, 1897, by stage, crossed the Okanagan river at the falls, thence along the east side of the stream to Vaseaux lake; and it is near the south end of the lake that this strange gallery is located. The present wagon roadbed runs along the floor of the gallery, and a person standing on the seat of the stage can touch the roof of overhanging rock with his hands. The view in the picture is looking from south to north. I presume that the engraving was made by some member of the H. B. Co., while on a trading expedition to the Indians of that part; the country all along the river being an ideal burial ground. I am not sure of the formation of rock, but think it was a shaly sandstone. I know that I remarked to the stage-driver that I wished I had a camera to take a picture of the overhanging roof, as we passed under its cool shade. The water in the lake was only about one foot below the roadbed, and looked very deep. I have marked the place on the map of Osoyoos district, and would like if you could send to some one in the district and have him take a photo looking from south to north. If I am not mistaken, there was a H. B. Co. post at Fort Hope, and they made frequent trips through the Hope mountains, and as far east as the Columbia river. You will also notice that the plants as shown in the picture are a sort of cacti, that grows in the dry belt; also the trees are stunted and crooked, a fact that shows they do not grow near the Coast. There is an Indian reservation at each end of this lake.

Hoping you will succeed in getting a photo of the place I mention,

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office.
Victoria, August 11—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The pressure is high from San Francisco to Caribou, and a depression of moderate energy is central in Alberta over the Rocky mountains. Heavy showers have fallen at Port Simpson, but fine summer weather has been general throughout the North Pacific Slope, with high temperatures between the ranges. In the Northwest scattered showers have fallen in the Territories, and a thunderstorm with very heavy rainfall occurred at Swift Current. A high pressure area is central in Manitoba and the weather there is fair and warm.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	50	68
New Westminster	50	76
Kamloops	54	78
Barkerville	34	66
Port Simpson	..	60
Dawson	54	72
Calgary	54	78
Winnipeg	50	72
Portland, Ore.	56	82
San Francisco	52	60

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Wednesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Today and Thursday, light or moderate winds, chiefly southerly, continued fine and warm during the day.

Lower Mainland: Today and Thursday, light or moderate winds, continued fine and warm during the day.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

TUESDAY, AUG. 11.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	50	Mean	58
Noon.	64	Highest	69
5 p.m.	65	Lowest	50

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... Calm.
Noon. ..... 6 miles south.
5 p.m. ..... 6 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Clear.
Sunshine—11 hours 42 minutes.
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